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Re: Vote Fargo

Dear Editor

First, let me say how honored and privileged I feel to be compared to Ward Connerly. Calling me the Ward Connerly of the G/L community must be a dream come true for me.

As to Mr Morris' letter, it's no surprise. I realized that Liberals can't beat us on the issues and therefore the only thing left for them to do is lie.

Fact is District 1 has been devastated Take a look at the 12th & 16th street business corridor and Northgate Blvd. In fact, it begs to question where Mr Morris was when we fought prostitution, murder, drug dealing and gang banging on all these corridors.

If Mr. Morris considers smoking dope and having sex in public parks progressive ideas, he is right, I am the wrong person to vote for. Mr. Morris says that I am vowing to get rid of all the undersirables. For wanting a community without drug dealers, gang bangers and drunks?

It might come as a surprise to Mr. Morris that a safe and healthy community does not evolve around being Gay, Black or Latino. It evolves around people.

Walter F. Mueller
Sacramento

Editors Note: MGW Endorses Heather Fargo for City Council in District 1.

Lambda letters Project

Dear Editor,

In 1997 Lambda Letters Project delivered over 47,000 letters to elected officials, in the first three months of 1998, we delivered over 23,000 letters.

In January, A.B. 499, the Sex Equity In Education Act did not have enough votes to pass, after 2,068 letters and e-mails it passed the assembly and was sent to the Senate.

In February, we delivered 2,500 letters opposing S.B. 1484, to end domestic partner benefits for U.C. employees, the committee hearing has been cancelled and it appears to be dead.

In March, we delivered letters in support of A.B. 1999, banning hate crimes against transgendered people. We believe those letters contributed to its near unanimous approval by committee on April 14th.

There is still much to be done and Lambda Letters needs financial support to carry on its work on behalf of the community.

Please help us meet the increasing challenges and make this a kinder gentler world by your contribution to Lambda Letters Project.

Boyce Hinman
Administrator
Lambda Letters Project
6212 Silverton Way
Carmichael CA 95608

Unity Outreach

Dear Editor,

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone involved with the past few fundraising events undertaken by my organization. The several shows held at Faces and The Village, Red & White Ball 1998 at Verona Village, the Avalon House Hawaii Raffle Project held at various locations and Coronation 1998 at Turn Verein Hall were all successful because of the generosity and support shown by both individuals and business here in Sacramento. Thank you everyone.

The work of the Unity Outreach committee has just begun. It is my sincere hope that the selflessness and love shown so far by everyone is able to grow as we do our part to try to make Sacramento a little bit better palce to live and work. Once again, thank you everyone for keeping our faith in this community.

Sincerely,
Michael T. Johnston II,
Chairman
Unity Outreach Committee

Fellow Gay Newspaper Celebrates 10th Anniversary

The G/L newspaper, "We The People" will celebrate its tenth anniversary with a party at Fife's Resort in Guerneville, May 31

The event will include complimentary food with no-host bar and live entertainment. The party will also feature the first annual "You the Person " awards, with a list of categories, both humorous and serious. People are encouraged to make nominations for the awards and are welcome to make up their own categories as well.

The paper was started ten years ago by Sandy Lowe, an ordained rabbi, Santa Rosa Junior College professor and gay ativist. Lowe wanted a newspaper that would help the many G/L in Sonoma County. The paper was called "We The People" and was designed with the opening words of the U.S. Constitution as the masthead. What began with three people as an all volunteer project has become a professional newspaper with non-profit status and a paid staff.

Lowe is no longer associated with the paper he began, but is very proud of his "baby". For more information on the paper 707-869-0266. For information on the 10th Anniversary Celebration phone 707-573-8896. ▼

Over The Years

15 Years Ago

May 1983, in Jackson, Mississippi, A tomcat suffering from a blocked bladder had a life saving Sex-Change Operation. Puddin became the first Transsexual cat, and was unavailable for comment.

10 Years Ago

May 1988, Jesse Jackson was the keynote speaker at the State Capitol rally following the March on Sacramento. Presidential nominee Jesse Jackson has made an unusually strong commitment to the gay rights campaign.

5 Years Ago

MGW congratulates Denny Desmond and Debbie Chamberlain in their Holy Union held on February 13, 1993. Held at the River City Metropolitan Community Church in Sacramento.

Gay Pride Day in Davis

Bring your blanket and a picnic lunch and enjoy a free day long celebration in Davis. This 3rd annual Yolo County LGBT Pride Picnic is Sunday, May 31, from 11:30 to 4:30 in Central Park, at 5th and B Streets, Davis.

Entertainment begins at noon with Stuart and Rooney.

12:15	Di Patterson Xtet
12:45	John Batchelor dance instruction
1:15	Duval/Speck
1:45	Laura Bowly
2:15	Great Balloon Toss
2:45	Kelly Conway
3:00	Munchillo the Magnificent Lynelle Tyler
3:30	Natalie Cortez and the Ultraviolets
4:00	THE GREAT RAFFLE over 100 prizes

Gay Pride Day in Davis commemorates the 12th anniversary of the Davis Civil Rights Ordinance with prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. It was among the first of its kind in the USA.
A challenge to the ordinance was later defeated by Davis voters.
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Open Primary Confuses Many

MGW Staff

Across the state voters have been calling their local Registrars to express confusion about their sample ballot. "I'm a Democrat but I got a ballot with Dan Lungren's name on it," a caller complained to a clerk in the Sacramento Registrar's office. It is, of course, no mistake. This year, for the first time in decades, Californians will vote in an "open primary," that is, Democrats can vote for Republicans and Republicans can help chose Democratic candidates for the fall General Election.

Both major political parties opposed the initiative which restored California's open primary on the ground that only members of the party ought to pick the candidate of that party. But voters adopted the measure and political scientists and party leaders will be watching the outcome with rapt attention.

The fear of the politicians is that members of the other party will maliciously vote for the weakest candidate of the opposition, thus assuring that "their" man or woman will win in November. Political scientists call this highly unlikely, but they do fear that a candidate with high name recognition might be able to win both party primaries, thus obviating the purpose of a party primary.

Efforts are currently underway in the Legislature to restore the party primary in presidential elections before the year 2000. If the effort is unsuccessful vote-rich California would play little or no part in choosing the nominees. ▼

Gay Marriage: A Campaign Issue?

In an election dominated by talk of money and campaign ads, a new issue has found its way into the governor's race: gay marriage. All three Democratic candidates say they believe California is not ready to sanction same-sex unions. However, hoping to appeal to G/L voters, Al Checchi and Rep. Jane Harman say they would sign a bill allowing gay marriage if it were first approved by the Legislature. Only Lt. Gov. Gray Davis has said he would not sign such a bill. He does say he would work to expand legal rights for gay couples in domestic partnerships.

Of the three Democrats, Checchi has been most aggressive in laying out an agenda on gay issues. He promises to support adoption for same-sex couples and sign legislation outlawing discrimination based on sexual orientation in education and employment. Checchi also states he would push to extend medical benefits to the partners of G/L state employees. Many see this type of domestic partners legislation as a first step to winning the full legal rights afforded by a state-sanctioned marriage. Davis and Harman cite their records on gay rights issues. Davis cast the decisive vote as a member of the University of California Board of Regents to extend domestic partners benefits to UC employees. He also cast a tie-breaking vote in the state Senate to save a domestic partners amendment placed into an anti-gay marriage bill. But Davis' vote didn't affect the outcome: Opponents had failed to get enough votes to kill the amendment. The amendment, pushed by Democrats in the state Senate, sank the bill, which would have banned California from recognizing same-sex marriages. Harman was one of 67 members of Congress who voted against the Defense of Marriage Act, signed into law by President Clinton in 1996, which outlawed federal recognition of gay marriages. She also introduced legislation to repeal a measure by then -Rep. Bob Dornan, R-Garden Grove, forcing the discharge of HIV-positive men and women in the armed services.

The likely Republican gubernatorial nominee, Attorney General Dan Lungren, backs expanding federal hate-crime legislation. He opposes gay marriage. While Checchi and Harman say they would sign a gay marriage bill, neither has vowed to push for the measure. ▼

MGW ENDORSEMENTS
VOTE! June 2

Federal:

U.S. Senate	**Barbara Boxer**	*A tried and true friend of ours.*
Congress 3rd Dist.	None	*And Alby is our arch enemy.*
Congress 4th Dist.	**David Shapiro**	*Got to be better than do little Doolittle.*
Congress 5th Dist.	**Robert Matsui**	*He's been on our side from day one.*
Congress 11th Dist.	**Robert Figuera**	*Get rid of Pombo.*

State:

Governor	**Jane Harmon**	*We like her or whoever can stop Lungren.*
Lt. Governor	**Tony Miller**	*Make national news, elect a gay Lt. Gov.!!!*
Secretary of State	**Michela Ailoto**	*She's got brains and guts.*
Controller	**Kathleen Connell**	*So far, so good, supportive of G/L.*
Treasurer	**Phil Angelides**	*It's high time for us to say "Thanks, Phil."*
Attorney General	**Bill Lockyer**	*After Dan they all look good, Bill looks best.*
Insurance Comm.	**Hal Brown**	*We like him but Diana Martinez is OK too.*
Sup. of Pub. Inst.	**Delaine Eastin**	*Nonpartisan... Who you kidding? Delaine's great!! The best we're ever had.*

State Senate:

4th District	**Mark Desio**	*Looks like a comer.*
6th District	**Deborah Ortiz**	*A great gay/lesbian track record, a terrific future Senator!!!*

State Assembly:

5th District	**John Molina**	*And Linda Davis looks OK too.*
8th District	**Helen Thomson**	*Lets keep her.*
9th District	**Darrell Steinberg**	*With us all the way, huge supporter.*
10th District	**Debra Gravert**	*Strong background, tell your GOP friends.*

County Supervisors:

District 1	**Roger Dickenson**	*Unopposed, deservedly.*
District 2	**Illa Collin**	*Show her we appreciate her years of support.*
District 5	None	*Incumbent, Don Nottoli is very homophobic. No other candidates returned our questionaire.*

Sheriff:

	Lou Blanas	A guy we can all get behind: savvy & with us.

District Attorney:

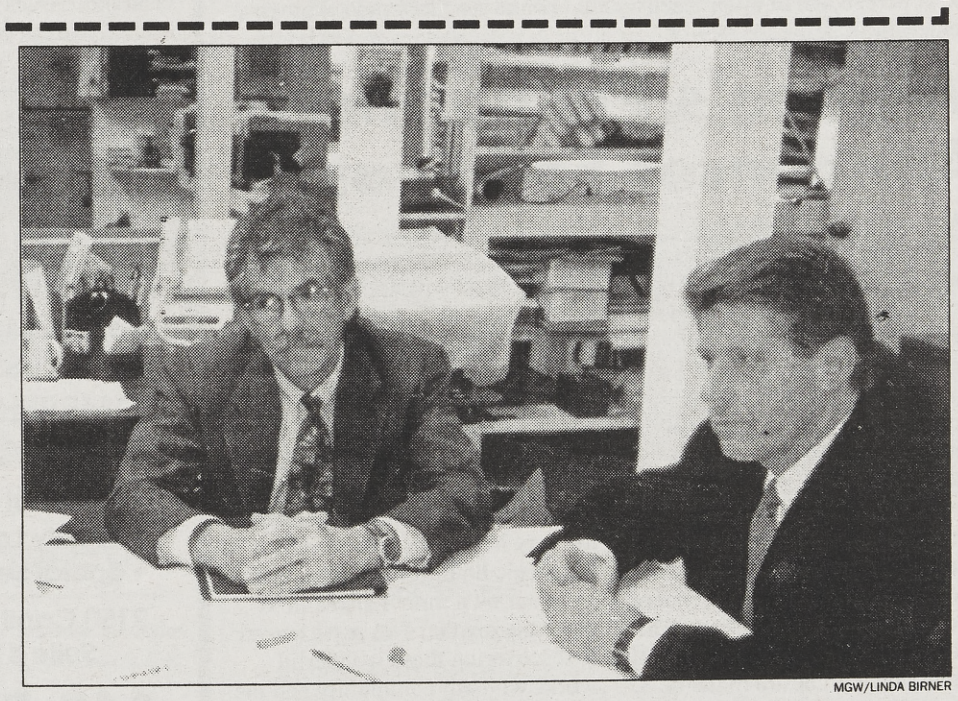
Unopposed	**Jan Scully**	*She still needs some educating.*

Sacramento City Council:

District 1	**Heather Fargo**	*A woman, always with us, top of our list!!*
District 3	**Steve Cohn**	*Always available to us.*
District 5	**Lauren Hammond**	*Needs lots of work on G/L issues.*
District 7	**Robbie Waters**	*Been good to us.*
District 8	**Bonnie Jean Pannell**	*She'll follow in her late husband's footsteps, and will need lots of educating.*

Democratic Party County Central Committee:

1st Sup District	**John Fogarty, John Copley, Jennifer Joy Hausen, Sam Ciraulo.**
3rd Sup District	**Bruce Pomer, Rita Hodgkins, Jeff Borders, Marianna Bauske, Roger Rosenberg.**



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CARES Board President Dennis Mangers with Director Robert Caulk at a recent meeting with MGW editorial staff about the changes at CARES.

Caring for the Whole Person

Part III: Who C.A.R.E.S.

Lee Nichols
MGW Staff

In 1987 Ian (not his real name) was diagnosed as HIV positive. For eight years his infection progressed with tragic predictability and he began to face what he believed to be the inevitability of an early death. Failing health forced him to quit working, he cashed out his insurance, became eligible for SSI and Medicare. But within the last year his T-cell count has climbed, viral load fallen, his weight is up, and he now faces the unexpected prospect of being able to return to work. However his drug regimen and his inability to cover the cost of his medications makes returning to work financially impossible. He, like others living longer, healthier lives, represents a new challenge to C.A.R.E.S.

"When the area's hospitals joined forces to create C.A.R.E.S. ten years ago no one envisioned this challenge," Board President Dennis Mangers notes. "But it's one the staff is prepared to meet." The task of meeting these new challenges falls to Karen Gann, Financial Coordinator, and to the team headed by Sandra Sigrist, Social Services Director.

"Keeping clients healthy is our first priority," Sigrist says, "but health involves more than viral load. It also requires a safe place to live, nutritious food, a social support system, and strict adherence to the demanding medication schedule." To help people stick to the drug regimen, CARES provides Medication Adherence Support Team (MAST). "Folks who are learning to reorganize their lives around their medications work together to help each other," Sigirst reports.

Karen Gann's job is to help clients deal with the complex issues of SSI, AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), Direct Emergency Funds Assistance (DEFA) and with personal financial planning as they contemplate returning to work.

"Everyone here is a vital part of a team," C.A.R.E.S. Director Robert Caulk emphasizes. "From the moment a client meets Jennifer Whitehead (Orientation Specialist) the full range of medical, case management, mental health, addiction treatment, and financial service are available to meet his or her unique needs."

Caulk recently replaced Sue Strong, R.N, the former Nursing Supervisor at Mercy Hospital, who headed CARES for the first decade. "Sue was a splendid administrator and a compassionate and dedicated medical professional to whom we owe the success of C.A.R.E.S.," Mangers said. But he added that Caulk brings skills especially suited to the emerging requirements of the clients. "CARES will be here as long as the need exists," he stressed, "and will continue to change to meet each new challenge." ▼

Lambda Center Makes Last Ditch Effort

Gay community members are trying to rescue the failing agency. Rumors, possible secret meetings, and emergency board meetings have made for a bitter period for the Center.

With a new board appointed, the process of determining the future of the center and their ability to pay current debts has begun. According to Bates Botting, current president, the current debt assesment is not accurate but much less. "I hope to have a budget in place that will reflect the current debt by June 30' sya botting.

Following is a portion of an interview with Bates Botting and MGW.

JH: How long have you been President of the Board?
BB: Just this week.
JH: How were you elected to the position of president?
BB: I was asked by Donna Matthews and Kimberly Weer. I then contacted former board members Jerry Sloan, Marge Covino, John Rambo, Michael johnson & Terry Sidie. We needed to have an emergency meeting with Jeff Flynn to save the Center.
JH: What was the nature of the emergency?
BB: We missed a deadline to file a statement of officers for our non-profit status. It had expired April 30.
JH: Why were you motivated to jump into this position?
BB: The challenge and the reward of completeing the revitalization of the center. It's not glory. It's like a parent coming to the aid of a child that's very ill.
JH: Why are there so many financial problems?
BB: The problems are due to changing personnel on the Board of Directors. People would start projects and not complete them.
JH: If someone is owed money, what should they do?
BB: They should contact me directly. I have copies of the bills.
JH: Is there any truth to the possibile new location of 1927 L St?
BB: Yes, that is a possibility.
JH: Why the move to a new location?
BB: Rent would be about 1/3 of what we currently pay. We want to try and save the center. I don't feel the situation is hopeless.
JH: Do you have a current mission statement or objective?
BB: To serve the LGBT community. Our program will be based on the community and our fundraising will be based on programs.

Editors Note: As we go to press we have learned that, members of the board, would like to pay all old debts and then it's highly possible the center may be closed permanently. ▼

GGBA Dinner and Awards Gala

The Golden Gate Business Association (GGBA) had their 24th Annual Dinner and Awards Gala at the California Culinary academy in San Francisco with the theme "Welcome to Business Class." 300 members including Patti Elchorn, Grace Greenburg and Alexander Oro enjoyed the cocktail reception, dinner, entertainment, special honorees, Paul Causey and Grace Moore, both chosen for outstanding leadership and support of the business community.

Call for Volunteers

Unity Outreach and Breaking Barriers have come together in a new program for education on safe sex practices. Under a grant from the County of Sacramento, the project will include surveying gay and bisexual males 18 and older in the Greater Sacramento area, seminars and shows throughout the region to educate individuals on current safe sex practices, and distribution of "safe sex kits", and other materials in public gathering places throughout the area. This project is slated to begin early June 1998. "It is our desire to begin the process of selecting volunteers for this project early so that in June we concentrate our efforts solely on the program itself" states John Rambo. ▼

Positive Changes at Metrailer & Langenkamp Law Offices

On May 15, the law firm of Metrailer & Langenkamp will dissolve and two firms will take its place: The Law Offices of Rosemary Metrailer and, a separate firm, The Law Offices of Carolyn Langenkamp.

After almost seventeen years in practice together, Metrailer and Langenkamp have decided to set up separate businesses and pursue their individual interests. On an interim basis, both businesses will continue to be located in their building at 1329 H Street until their Victorian building, known as the Matsui Building, is sold to new owners.

Rosemary Metrailer will continue to provide representation to individuals and small businesses including partnership, incorporation, lease and contract review, negotiating and drafting agreements, debt collection, and insurance issues. She will pursue her new, non-litigation areas of interest, serving as an arbitrator in contract disputes, providing mediation services in employment, personal injury, business, real estate, and other litigation matters as well as workplace and community disputes.

Carolyn Langenkamp will continue to specialize in labor and employment representing employees in employment discrimination and wrongful termination matters, provide investigations for employers, serve as expert witness in employment matters and legal malpractice cases, and provide representation to California Teachers Association (CTA) members through the CTA Group Legal Services program.

Langenkamp will be joined by Lesley Beth Curtis, currently an associate attorney with Metrailer & Lengenkamp.

The two long-time business partner are excited about this transition and look forward to the new opportunities it will bring to each of them. They look forward also to continuing to work with the community in their individual practices in the future. ▼

A Special Message

Dear Carolyn,

It's been a great run! Thanks for 17 years of raising cane! Doing great Work! Righteous sisterhood and fun!

I wish you the very best for the future.

With love,
Rosy

Women's Center hosts... *Into The Night*

Enjoy an evening of music, classic cars, and art on May 30th, 5-9:30pm at the amphitheater in Serrano's Village Green in El Dorado Hills. The El Dorado Women's Center presents *Into The Night,* featuring live "oldies" music from the 50's, 60's & 70's with Pat Martin and the Animal House band. The event includes fun activities for the entire family including karaoke, face painting, exciting raffle prizes and more.

Everyone is invited to bring their own picnic, beverage, blanket, and chairs however, pizza, ice cream, wine will be available for purchase. Enjoy the classic vintage car exhibit, local art, dance or just sit and relax. A percentage of all proceeds go to benefit the El Dorado Women's Center. Info: 530-626-1450 ▼

Women's Philharmonic Announces Fall Season

An expanded 1998-1999 season of four orchestral concerts was announced by Apo Hsu, artistic director and conductor of The Women's Philharmonic. Hsu, the recent recipient of a first place award for Adventuresome programming in Contemporary Music from ASCAP and the American Symphony Orchestral League, will direct all concerts in the orchestras 17th concert season, which features 4 World Premieres, 1 U.S. Premiere, and 8 West Coast Premieres. The Women's Philharmonic is the only professional orchestra in the U. S. devoted to the commissioning, performance, recording, and reconstruction of works by women composers, and dedicated to the promotion of women composers, conductors and performers in the orchestral field. About this season programs, Hsu comments, "This season explores the diverse voices of three centuries of exciting and important women composers. I strive to create balanced programs that both move and engage audiences—programs that offer the very best of women's orchestral music both from the past and from our own time. I also aim to share the joy that I've experienced in discovering these wonderful works with our community and the musical world at large."

Info: 415.437.0123, or E-mail: womensphil@aol.com. ▼

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Sacramento Jewish to Commemorate Israel's 50th Anniversary

The Jewish Federation of Sacramento will host a day of fun and fact to commemorate Israel's 50th anniversary. The six hour event is geared to all ages and will feature the children's chorus plus music, folk dance and art from Israel. There will be a children's art exhibit and an Israeli style market with food and arts and crafts from Israel and Russia. Activities include; Videos of Israeli films, olympic relay races for children, biblical petting zoo, pony rides, and the release of 50 doves.

In addition, archeological display of Israeli artifacts, genealogy software demonstration, and a selection of Judaic books.

Guests include Mayor Joe Serna and Davis Mayor Lois Wolk and authors of "Chicken Soup of the Soul", Hanoch and Meladee McCarty.

Sunday, May 17 from noon to 6pm at the Cal-Expo Fairgrounds.

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Four Lesbians Vie for House Seats

The April 25 Congressional Quarterly featured an article on four lesbians who are currently vying for seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. "There has never been a woman in Congress who has publicly stated she is gay. In fact, there has never been a gay candidate, male or female, elected as a non-incumbent," it says. "With candidates such as (former Massachusetts State Rep.) Susan Tracy, who is running for the open seat of retiring Democratic Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II, that could soon change...

In the current political climate, where many Americans seem to draw distinctions between politicians' public lives and their private ones, some observers say sexual orientation as a wedge tactic. The other three openly lesbian candidates mentioned in the article are Wisconsin State Rep. Tammy Baldwin, San Diego City Councilwoman Christine Kohoe and retired Army Col. Margarethe Cammermeyer. "As G/L candidates become more well-known and increasingly win their parties' nomination, it is likely that grassroots conservatives will become involved in trying to defeat them," it says. "With term limits forcing state and local legislators out of office at a faster clip, though, it is likely that more gay elected officials will run for Congress in the coming cycles. With the support of gay political advocacy groups and patchwork of other politically active blocs, Tracy hopes the public is ready to make history." ▼

Col. Grethe Cammermeyer will be in Roseville at a campaign fundraiser on May 31 for her bid for a U.S. Congress seat in the State of Washington. Info: 786-8376

Support Deborah Ortiz

Deborah Ortiz, currently serving as our, District 9, Assembly women and former Sacramento City Council member is the Democratic candidate for State Senate in District 6. Ortiz has always been outstanding for representing G/L issues in our community.

Kehoe Favored in 49th Congressional District

Christine Kehoe is likely to win the Democratic race to represent the 49th District in Congress. If elected she will run against incumbent Republican Brian Bilbray in November.

The National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL) Congressional Record on Choice shows Bilbray based on his record has not been as pro-choice as he has proclaimed. Kehoe has consistantly been pro-choice. "I am 100% pro-choice and will not come between a woman and her health care provider" states Kehoe. "This is yet another example of Mr. Bilbray waffling on an issue that voters in the 49th District are concerned about," Kehoe said.

Kehoe has gained many prestigious endorsements and continues an agressive local grass roots campaign. ▼

GOP Fights Internal Conflicts

MGW Staff

In Orange County, ultra-conservative, homophobe Bob Dornan is waging a furious campaign against other Republicans for the chance to run for the Congressional seat he lost to Democrat Loretta Sanchez two years ago. If he wins the primary political analysts expect him to lose overwhelmingly this fall.

This race illustrates the challenge facing the GOP across the nation where, in district after district, conservative voters work to defeat moderate Republicans, who then face middle-of-the-road Democrats in the general election.

Arch conservative Focus on Family guru, James Dobson, has threaten to work to defeat moderate Republicans who succeed in capturing their party's nomination. What he demands is a Republican party which refuses to compromise on anti-abortion issues, eliminates the National Endowment for the Arts, and blocks equal rights for lesbians and gays. "If (the GOP) will not change I will try to beat them this fall," he has announced. ▼

Vote June 2

NCLR Celebrates 21st Anniversary

The National Center for Lesbian Rights will celebrate their 21st anniversary at a Gala Dinner and awards ceremony in San Francisco May 30th. Among those to be recognized are Col. Grethe Cammermeyer, the Hon. Roberta Achtenberg and author Daphine Scholinski.

Col. Grethe Cammermeyer will receive NCLR's Community Commitment Award, Hon. Roberta Actheberg will receive NLRC's Founders Award and Daphine Scholinski will receive NLRC's Justice Award. ▼

Democratic Party Falls Short in Disavowing Discrimination

The Oklahoma State Democratic Party's charge to "oppose, deplore and disavow discrimination, extremism and hatred of every kind," but when it comes to lesbians and gay men, the party falls far short. "State Democratic lawmakers raised no argument recently when a bill to bar convicts from working in schools was amended to also bar homosexuals. Like wise, Democratic house members failed to utter a word of dissent when legislation was amended to prohibit children from being placed in the foster care of 'someone who is a homosexual or a lesbian.' "

Tom Neal, the editor of the statewide gay newspaper Tulsa Family News wrote a critical letter to the Oklahoma Democratic Party executive director. While the party claims it does not want to allow "hate to spill out on the floor of the house," Neal says, "the failure to oppose such measures loudly creates bigger problems for the gay community. I doubt that a similar amendment where the word 'homosexual' was replaced with 'Jew' or 'Catholic' would be passed." Democratic Party representatives acknowledge some of the silence comes from this being an election year within a conservative state. ▼

OPINION

Who Do They Serve?

Ron Christ

Somehow, it appears to me, we have lost many of the concepts this country was originally based on.

It could be argued the current way the political system works is better today. I would disagree. What has happened to our government when those we elect serve primarily their party or the special interests that contribute money to their campaign?

When elected to office, politicians should serve **all** of their constituents not just those they agree with or those that provided funds for their election. How often good legislation gets pushed aside or bad legislation gets passed because of party lines or special interest influences.

We face a primary in June and election in November, many of the decisions we make as voters today will impact us and others far into the future. Who is elected and how they will serve the community they represent should be of utmost importance to everyone.

I was told recently at a campaign fund-raiser that "you have to play the game" in order to get party support and once elected "you must support your party" or you will have no political future. I ask, are we electing honest people or are we electing political party agendas or persons who have their own personal agenda? If you want to know how the person you elect is going to vote you almost have to follow the money and endorsements they receive.

It has become harder than ever to find a candidate who will go beyond personal opinion and represent everyone, all faiths, all colors, all ages, no matter what their ethnic or economic background and no matter what their marital status or sexual preference is.

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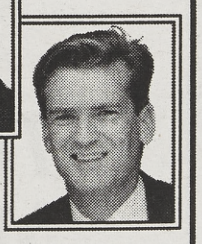

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NATIONAL NEWS

Historic Partnership Opens New Center

In what is a national first for the lesbian and gay community, the LA Gay & Lesbian Center announced a partnership of corporations and other lesbian and gay non-profits at its newly named facility, "The Village at Ed Gould Plaza." The grand opening celebration is June 21. At least five lesbian and gay non-profits, operating independently, will join Xerox Business services and Stonewall Gourmet Coffee in the Village in a collaborative effort to build the strength of the community and offer invaluable job training opportunities to youth residents of the Gay & Lesbian Center's Kruks/Tilsner Transitional Living Program.

The first non-profit residents of the Gay & Lesbian Center's Village include Outfest, United Lesbians of African Heritage (ULOAH), the Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), the Gay Asian Pacific support network (GAPSN) and VIVA: Lesbian and Gay Latino Artists. The organizations will each have private offices and use of the Gay & Lesbian Center's on-site facilities and conference space, office equipment, computer network and technical support. Xerox Business Services, which will manage a full-scale, high-volume print center at The Village, has agreed to train youth residents for printing jobs. Stonewall Gourmet Coffee, which will operate a cafe serving a variety of coffees, sandwiches, salads and desserts at The Village, has also agreed to offer on-the-job training. The Village will also be home to the Los Angeles staff of the California AIDS Ride, and to the Gay & Lesbian Center's Community Outreach and Education Department (COED). The Village at Ed Gould Plaza, 1125 N. McCadden Place, is named in honor of the late Edward S. Gould, a tireless activist, particularly for gay and lesbian youth, who led the fundraising campaign which raised the money for the Gay & Lesbian Center.

Info: 213.993.7438 ▼

"Sexual Harassment in the Workplace" Conference

The New York University School of Law's 51st Annual Conference on Labor will focus on the legal and practical issues attending "Sexual Harassment in the Workplace." The conference will bring together America's most distinguished academics and practitioners in labor and employment law, human resources, labor economics and related fields— will be held on May 28 and 29, at NYU School of Law, 40 Washington Square South.

Among the participants are Yale Law Professor Vicki Schultz, Attorney Debra Raskin, and NYU Law Professor Samuel Estreicher, who also is director of NYU Law School's Center for Labor and Employment Law. The issues of sexual harassment in the workplace are considered the fastest growing area of employment litigation in the country and the subject of class actions at major companies as Smith Barney, Mitsubishi and Merrill Lynch. The final segment of the program is devoted to an examination of leading employer policies and ADR programs as a means of dealing proactively with personnel disputes likely to raise issues of sexual harassment. Info: 212.998.6242.▼

Virginia Newspaper Rejects Gay Youth Scholarship Ad

A youth advocacy group found itself unable to let students know about a scholarship when the Richmond Times Dispatched (RTD) recently rejected the as "objectionable or questionable." The ad read, "College Scholarships for GLBT Youth Age 21 and under apply to Richmond Organization for Sexual Minority Youth (ROSMY) 804-353-1669." According to ROSMY Executive Director Chris Clarke, RTD Advertising Director said that, "We take our readers into consideration and don't want to offend them." According to Adam Silvey, recipient of ROSMY's first scholarship, "I respect the RTD's right to reject the ads that run in their paper but I question their rejection of this ad. What is objectionable about college scholarships? Are they saying that I, as a young gay man who received one of this scholarships, am objectionable?" Info: 804.353.1699. ▼

Supreme Court: To Review Cincinnati's Anti-gay Initiative

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund petitioned the United States Supreme Court to strike down Cincinnati's city charter amendment banning discrimination protection for lesbians and gay men. The law was approved by voters in 1993 to stop Cincinnati from giving any discrimination protection, under any circumstances, to GLBT. Issue 3 has never been put in force because of the five-year legal challenge by Lambda. Lambda also was co-counsel in, *Romer v. Evans*, in which the Supreme Court toppled Colorado's anti-gay Amendment 2, the greatest victory ever for G/L civil rights.

Shortly after deciding *Romer*, the high court signaled its disagreement with a decision by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals that had upheld Issue 3. The Supreme Court set that ruling aside and ordered the case reconsidered in light of *Romer*. The full Sixth Circuit recently declined to review that ruling although six of its judges dissented. The Supreme court petition for *certiorari,* asking the Court to review the decision comes after repeated battles in the sixth Circuit court. These battles began after the sixth circuit overturned a 1994 federal district court ruling striking down the initiative. ▼

Students Sue Morgan Hill School District for Harassment

Five present and former high school students from Live Oak High School in the Morgan Hill Unified School District in Santa Clara County filed a suit in U.S. District Court. The suit charges that school officials refused to take any action to protect the students from ongoing harassment on the basis of gender and perceived sexual orientation, violating the schools own sexual harassment and hate violence policies.

The complaint alleges that school officials fostered an atmosphere of bullying and abuse by refusing to investigate incidents of harassment or to discipline students who engaged in harassing behavior against students who were perceived to be lesbian or gay.

The students claim that the school district's failure to take appropriate action to stop the harassment and abuse violates the students' federal and state constitutional rights to equal protection and due process of law. The plaintiffs are seeking declaratory and injunctive relief, as well as monetary damages. ▼

Astraea Celebrates 20th Birthday

Astraea, the National Lesbian Action Foundation, celebrates two decades with "Astraea Ascent: A Gaga Celebration" in Washington, DC. The event fill feature author Dorothy Allison and the Honorable Sabrina Sojourner, Representative (DC). "I can't believe it's been twenty years," said executive Director Katherine Acey. "In many ways we're just beginning. We began an endowment fund to ensure our legacy of creating an inclusive and diverse philantropic community is always alive." Info: 310-581-2149 ▼

An Update on Rev. Jimmy Creech

After the trial and exhonoration of Rev. Jimmy Creech for performing the covenent ceremony for two women in his congregation. Many thought the worst was behind him.

Now the Reverend has been informed by Bishop Martinez that he will not be re-appointed to the First United Methodist Church of Omaha (FUMC). According to Chris Weedy, Jimmy's wife and co-worker, "the Bishop offered three options: that Jimmy ask for another appointment in the Nebraska conference, that Jimmy find an appointment in another conference, or that he take a leave of absence."

It appears the victory in court for Jimmy Creech will now be quietly pushed aside by Bishop Martinez. The reasons given by the Bishop were: "the continuing deterioration of FUMC, the inability to reconcile differences with the Rogue Group, not following the bishop's guidance, and not accepting the conditions offered before trial. ▼

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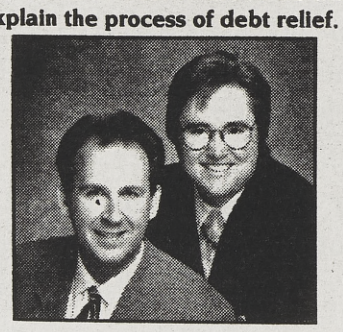
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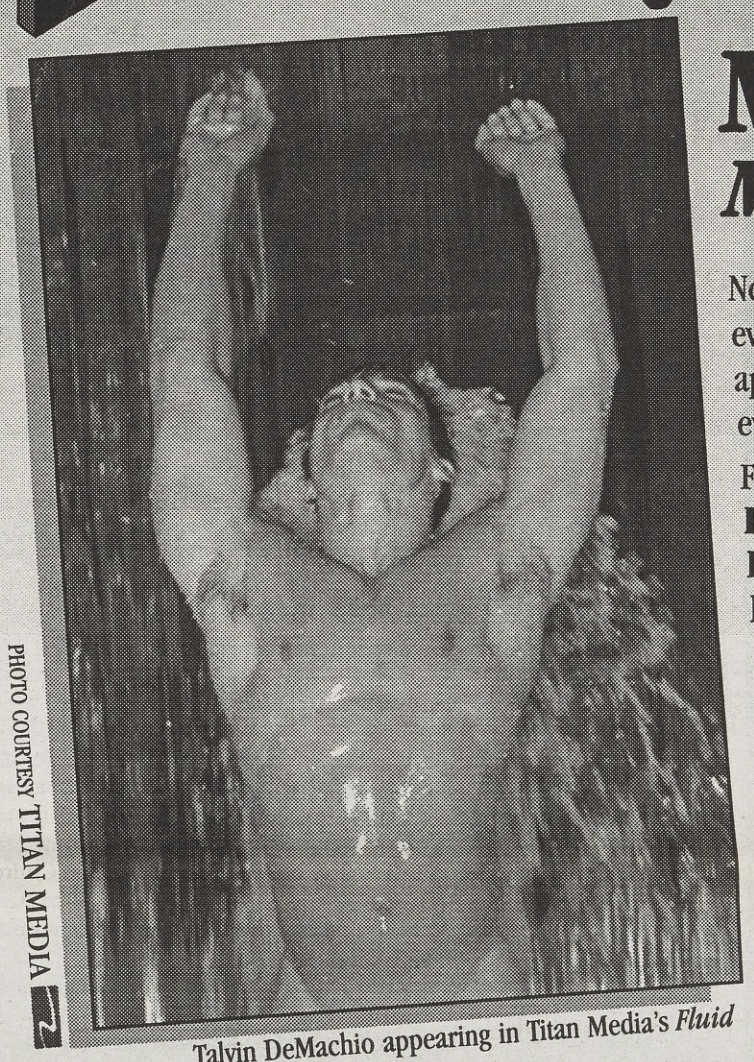

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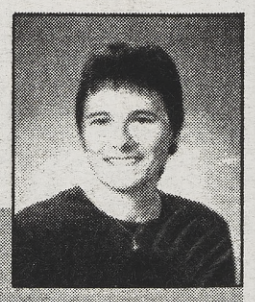

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MGW/Staff

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First T.J. had to purchase refrigeration and all new glassware, supplies and other equipment.

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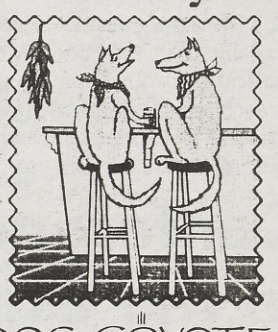
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Aging Issues Network Provides Visibility

LGAIN is a constituent unit within the American Society on Aging (ASA) the country's largest professional membership association in aging and related fields. The visibility of lesbian and gay issues within the parent organization provides a strong foundation from which the Network works to achieve its goals. The Network also publishes an annual Membership Directory, making it possible for members to be in contact via phone, fax and e-mail. LGAIN's goal is to raise awareness about the special challenges lesbians and gay men face as they age — in gaining access to housing, health-encounters in gaining access to housing, health-care, long-term care and social services. The Network fosters and creates opportunities for multi-disciplinary dialogue among policymakers, administrators of aging services providers, researchers and older gay men and lesbians. The Network publishes 4 publications *Aging Today* (bi-monthly newspaper), *Generations*(quarterly journal), OUT*Word* (quarterly publication), and *Inside* (semi-annual newsletter) available to its members. Membership include subscription to four publications, development and expansion of professional and personal contacts, an information clearinghouse, access to speaker and consultants, and Network Membership Directory. Info: 415.974.9600, or E-mail: info@asa.asaging.org. ▼

Conference On Aging in the Gay Community

The first National Conference on Aging in the Gay and Lesbian Community, sponsored by Senior Action in a Gay Environment (SAGE), was held at Fordham University in New York City. Keynote speakers Dr. Robert Butler, Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon highlighted the conference's theme, "Gays and Lesbians Growing Older-Expanding the Family Portrait." Other presenters included GLAAD Deputy Director Jason Heffner who addressed the issue of older G/L media representations, longtime gay activist Frank Kameny, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute Director Urvashi Vaid, Shevy Healey of Old Lesbians Organizing for Change, and others. Info: 212.741.2247. ▼

Conference Discusses Gender Issues

The Femme Gender Conference aims to promote exploration and discussion of gender issues and to create community on the frontiers of gender. The conference is expected to attract artists, activists, academics and others from across North America who are interested in femme identity, culture, and history. People of all genders and sexual identities are encouraged to attend.

Numerous workshops will give conference attendees the opportunity to explore the fixed and changing expressions of femme identity among lesbian, bisexual, and heterosexual women and men and transgendered people in various communities. The conference represents a continuation of a public discussion begun at last year's Femme Gender Conference, sponsored by the Harvey Milk Institute as the first in a series of conferences exploring gender.

The weekend will also include a film and video program presenting short works that explore key aspects of femme identity, art, and culture, as well as a series of cultural events featuring femme performers

Saturday & Sunday, May 30-31. Info: 415.552.7200, or E-mail: www.sf.digitalcity.com/harvmilk.html. ▼

Sexual Orientation Associated With Increased Health Risk In Teenagers

More than one-third of all GLBT teenagers reported in an anonymous in-school survey that they attempted suicide within the previous 12 months. Among straight teenagers 9.9% said, they had attempted suicide. The study is one of the first to examine the association between sexual orientation and health risk behavior. Youth who identify themselves as GLBT during high school are more likely to report engaging in multiple risky behaviors and to start them at an earlier age than other teens. In fact, the study showed that about 50%, of these teens reported engaging in more than five risky behaviors, compared to fewer that 25% of their straight counterparts.

More than one-fourth of the GLBT teenagers in the survey reported missing school because of fear, among 32.7% said, they had been threatened with a weapon the in previous 30 days, compared to 7.1% of straight teens. And half of the gay teens reported property damage at school during the past 12 months, and more that 68%, reported they had been involved in a fight during the previous year. For 14%, the results of the fighting were serious enough to require medical treatment. The GLBT teens described participating in a host of risky behaviors - include alcohol, drug and cigarette use, and multiple sexual partners. "GLBT adolescents face tremendous challenges growing up physically and mentally healthy in a culture that often non-accepting," the researchers said. The survey consisted of 4,159 teens and 59 high schools. ▼

OBITUARY

Louis Loynes

Louis Loynes, a member of UFMCC's first Board of Elders, passed away at the age of 66 on April 29, 1998 in Pico Rivera, Ca.

He served as an Elder from 1970-73. Lou was the first lay person elected to the Board of Elders—though he was subsequently ordained to the ministry by the same General Conference which elected him as Elder.

Lou and his partner of 33 years, Lee Rubio, came to MCC during the third service held in the home of Troy Perry and Willie Smith. Both became active in the life and ministry of UFMCC.

Earlier in life, Lou served as a Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy and was discharged for his homosexuality. He never forgot the injustice committed against him and against other gays and lesbians who wish to serve in their country's Armed Forces. His moving story is told in the book, "Our God, Too."

In addition to his life partner, Lee Rubio , Lou is survived by his mother. ▼

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To add the names of loved ones to MGW's remembrance column, call 648-1120.

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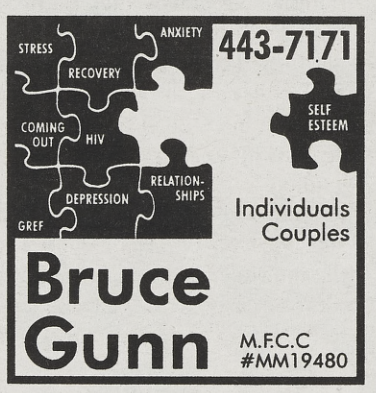

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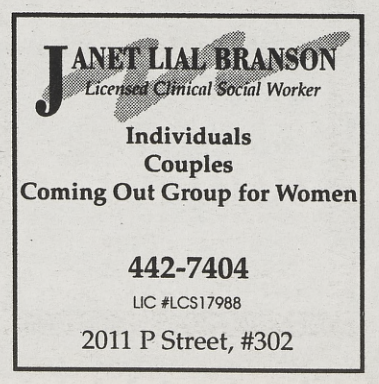

By Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

Firing Line coming June 2...

The next in the popular series of Firing Line programs at the UCD Med Center auditorium (4501 X Street) will be Tuesday, June 2. Community service organizations will be on hand with displays and presentations from 5 - 6:30 pm, refreshments will be served from 6:30 - 7 pm, and the expert panel of medical professionals will host the HIV program from 7 to 9 pm. Drs. Neil Flynn, Jody Gordon, Bary Siegel, and Jean Weiderman (UCD pediatric specialist) and CARES social services director Sandra Sigrist will respond to questions from the audience. For additional info, call Guillermo Acuna at CARES (443-3299, x-1400). ▼

Sex films to require condoms...

Several sex video producers have agreed to require the use of condoms on screen. Gay sex film producers have required on-set condom use for a number of years, but heterosexual porn makers have resisted, saying their customers do not want to see on-screen condom use. The decision comes following recent reports that three sex film actresses tested positive for HIV this year. ▼

Health care worker guidelines...

The Advisory Committees on HIV Prevention and on Hospital Infection Control Practices recently advised the Centers for Disease Control that its 1991 guidelines on the management of HIV-positive health care workers are outdated and may cause discrimination. There have been only two documented cases of provider-to-patient HIV transmission in the last seven years, out of a study on 23,000 patients of HIV-infected health care workers. With a transmission rate this low, the advisory committees advises that mandatory patient notification of HIV status be ended. They also noted that such notification unnecessarily eliminates a provider's right of confidentiality. The committees also suggest that the guidelines for hepatitis B infected workers and HIV infected workers be separated, and that more studies be done to assess the risk of provider-to-patient hepatitis C infection. ▼

Needles and spins...

In the spirit of "don't ask, don't tell" we've now come to expect from Washington's political leadership, President Clinton recently commented on the 1989 ban on the spending of federal money for needle exchange programs to combat AIDS. The ban was imposed until there was ample evidence to demonstrate that the programs could reduce the spread of HIV without encouraging and increasing drug use. Clinton acknowledged that numerous studies have indeed proven that needle exchange accomplishes considerable good without negative consequences, and proclaimed his support for the scientific evidence showing needle-exchanges to be effective against the spread of HIV. However, at the same time, he announced that the House of Representatives had again voted to bar the use of federal funds for needle-exchange programs, and that he will not remove the ban. Instead, he says he will encourage increased emphasis on local treatment center funding to help rehabilitate drug users.

Lifting the ban would have allowed communities to decide for themselves whether or not they need to spend part of their federal AIDS funds on needle exchange. Meanwhile, every day an estimated 33 drug users become infected with HIV because of contaminated needles. Health care costs are, and will be, enormous. Needle exchange not only saves lives, but could save millions in government dollars as well.

Condoms by the ton...

An estimated 22 million "official" World Cup condoms will be available for sale or distribution during the month-long 1998 World Cup in France beginning on June 10. ▼

HIV in elderly on the rise...

Over 10 percent of Americans with AIDS are over the age of 50 years, says a recent study by New York researchers, and the HIV rate is increasing in people in their sixties and seventies. They note that mortality is high among older folks, with 37 percent over the age of 80 dying within one month of diagnosis. The researchers state that diagnosis among older folks can be difficult due to the wide variety of nonspecific symptoms they have. The researchers urge all physicians to consider and recognize the possibility of HIV in elderly patients and address HIV prevention in the elderly population. ▼

Return-to-work guidance...

With the growing number of people with HIV returning to work following the introduction of new combination AIDS drug therapies, two programs have been developed in Chicago (one at Howard Brown Health Center and the other the Test Positive Aware Network) to assist job-seekers and employers with the legal, ethical, and health related questions that are arising. Job seekers need career guidance, interview skills, and job advice, and both need legal help dealing with privacy rights and health care benefits. The Centers for Disease Control is also addressing the issue by sending information kits discussing appropriate business responses to AIDS out to employers. The AFL-CIO is offering union leaders and union members training and ethical assistance concerning AIDS and workers rights. ▼

HIV transmission law tested...

The Supreme Court of Missouri is currently hearing arguments concerning a man who was convicted of deliberately infecting another person with HIV. The man was found guilty of a felony in 1997, after it was determined that he had unprotected sex as many as 20 times with his partner after being advised by a counselor that doing so was risky behavior. He also lied about his HIV status to his partner, who is now infected with HIV. The convicted man's attorney argues that the law is vague and unconstitutional, particularly the wording dealing with the creation of a "grave and unjustifiable risk of infecting another with HIV."

Surprise benefit of protease drugs...

London researchers report that HIV therapy that includes a protease inhibitor significantly increases survival in people with cytomegalovirus (CMV) retinitis. While protease inhibitors have prolonged life in the AIDS population in general, people with severe immune deficiency such as those with CMV retinitis (which ordinarily strikes folks with fewer than 50 T-cells) are showing a dramatic increase in survival time as well. According to the researchers, who studied 147 people with AIDS-related CMV retinitis, the median survival time of 256 days prior to the introduction of protease inhibitors increased to 720 days after the introduction of protease drugs. ▼

Sister Pairs Needed For Study of Adult Sisters

University professor, Ester Rothblum, is looking for volunteers to complete a survey about how the lives of adult sisters are similar or different. To participate contact Rothblum at Box 139, John Dewey Hall, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405. You may telephone 802-656-4156 and request two surveys (one for you and the other for one sister) or else give both addresses and you and your sister will each receive identical surveys.

Lesbians Often Don't Receive The Health Care They Need

When seeing their doctors, lesbians often encounter misconceptions and discrimination about their sexual orientation and sometimes don't receive the health care they need. Lesbians often respond by avoiding visits with primary care providers and being fearful of coming out to health care professionals, says a new book edited by Christy Ponticelli, a University of South Florida sociologist. In Gateways to Improving Lesbian Health and Health Care: Opening Doors, published by The Haworth Press, Inc., nurses, physicians, social scientists and Ponticelli herself explore difficulties that lesbians encounter when communications with health care providers. She cites a study done by a woman physician who surveyed more that 700 lesbian and gay doctors, 54 percent of whom reported that they had witnessed colleagues' refusal to treat lesbians. The same study revealed that lesbians interviewed were less likely to receive routine screening tests, such as Pap smears, mammograms and cholesterol screening, than heterosexual women. Some doctors told lesbians the tests were not needed. Ironically, lesbians often have greater risk factors for certain diseases. For example, more lesbians than heterosexual women have not given birth. This raises the risk of certain cancers for lesbians. also, some lesbians are overweight, and this raises their risk of breast cancer, Ponticelli says. "I have been mistreated by health care professionals in the past. I had knee pain that never got treated. The doctor sent me to another doctor," said Ponticelli, herself a lesbian. "They act like you have different anatomical parts. Ponticelli says she hopes the book will open the eyes of doctors about the need to communicate better, especially with lesbians of color, who often face more complex issues that their white counterparts. Ponticelli's book is available through the Barnes & Noble and Border chains. ▼

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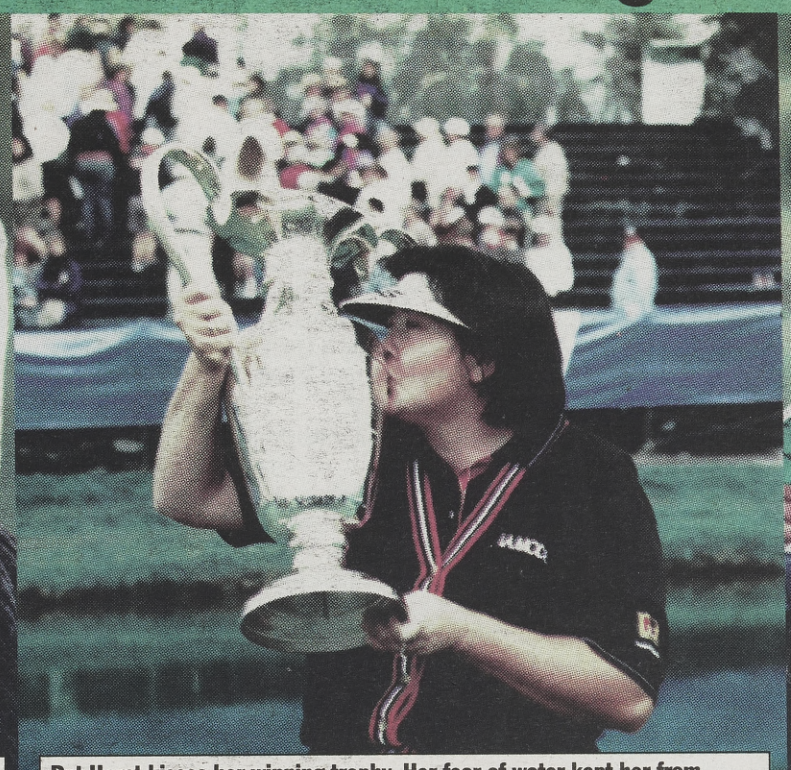
Rain And Cool Weather Dampened Attendance at The LPGA's Dinah Shore and Longs Drug Challenge

Swedish golfer Carin Koch tees off on the 7th hole. She led the first three rounds, finishing one stroke behind winner Donna Andrews. Photo: MGW/Kathryn Glaeser



Pat Hurst kisses her winning trophy. Her fear of water kept her from taking the traditional Dinah Shore plunge into the water at the 18th hole, she did however dip her ankles. Photo: MGW/Kathryn Glaeser

Last years champion, Annika Sorenstam chooses an iron as she attempts a comeback run for a repeat win. Photo: MGW/Kathryn Glaeser

Liselotte Neumann checks her score with her caddy during Sunday's final round. After being a co-leader in the early rounds Neumann finished tied for fourth. Photo: MGW/Kathryn Glaeser

A performer from the L.A. night club "Girl Bar" tosses calendars to screaming women at Sunday's pool party at the Wyndham. Photo: MGW/Kathryn Glaeser

The rain kept the crowd scarce many opted not to show for golf. This fan was one of the few who did on Saturday. Photo: MGW/Kathryn Glaeser

The first openly gay golfer Muffin Spencer-Devlin had a more than fair showing. She also had great praise for fellow golfer Patty Sheehan coming out. Photo: MGW/Kathryn Glaeser

Homophobia A Concern In Women's Sports

According to a 1994 NCAA study, "53 percent of women's college athletes and 51 percent of women's coaches and administrators were concerned that their involvement in sports would lead others to assume they were homosexual," further, "49 percent of female athletes and 51 percent of female coaches said they felt homophobia was a hindrance to attracting and retaining women in athletic careers." Last month four Southern Colorado basketball players, who said they were afraid of being labeled lesbians by their coach, quit and filed sexual-harassment charges. At the root of the issue is homophobia from sexual-harassment charges. At the root of the issue is homophobia from without and within. Fear of homosexuals might have contributed to creating stereotypes about female athletes in the first place. But athletes and coaches fear the negative connotations." While men often use the specter of homophobia against female athletes, many women in the profession are equally intolerant. "University of Tennessee superstar Chamique Holdsclaw created a bit of stir in women's basketball when she told a national magazine earlier this year that she wanted to go to a 'straight school' out of high school, and that she asked coaches about it when she was recruited." "University of Massachusetts Professor, Pat Griffin said that is an unacceptable question for anyone to ask. 'It's the same as asking a coach if there are any Blacks, Jews or Muslims on the team.

Lesbian players fear being outed as well, and that "many[straight] players feel obligated to travel with their boyfriends or husbands to dispel rumors that they're gay" in professional golf. Openly lesbian former Stanford University basketball player Mariah Burton-Nelson states, "lesbians need to rally together to end discrimination." ▼

Amsterdam 1998 More Than Just Gay Games

Soon one of the biggest international sports and culture events is visiting Amsterdam, The Netherlands: 'Gay Games Amsterdam 1998 - Friendship Through Culture and Sports'. The program contains culture, sports, festivities and events and also a Social Politics program. There are over 80 locations arranged for the Gay Games Amsterdam 1998. The Opening and Closing Ceremonies will be held in the Amsterdam Arena, where 50,000 people will come together.

The culture program is the biggest in the history of the Gay Games. It consists of about forty exhibitions, four festivals, several Art Projects and famous names as Harvey Fierstein and Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo in the big theaters.

The sports program thirty competitions, with over 12,500 participants, consists of six demonstration sports: Aerobics, Fencing, Handball, Hockey, Softball, and Equestrian sports. These demo sports are organized together with a series of sports shows: Bodybuilding, Dancing, Competition Diving and Figure Skating.

The Social Politics program consists of conferences and workshops, organized by partner organizations as Amnesty International, HIVOS, Nova, FNV, CNV and European Rainbow Quilt Tour.

A special Gay Games site will be built: Friendship Village. This will be the location where participants register and where all information about the sports and cultural programs is available. Info: +31 (0) 20 4200 200,
E-mail:gaygames@uitburo.demon.nl. ▼

King of the Fairies

by Gerald Semas
MGW/Staff

On Film...

While some may call it an obscene case of type-casting this year, **Rupert Everett** (My Best Friend's Wedding) will play Oberon, King of the fairies in the upcoming 17th film version of Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream. Another element of ironic casting has ***In & Out*** star **Kevin Kline** taking on the role of the donkey headed character called, Bottom. *That may help those of you who wondered about his on screen relationship with Tom Selleck.* Michael Hoffman's (One Fine Day) directs this comic fantasy and moves to turn-of-the-century Tuscany. Additional cast members include **Bill Irwin** as Tom Snout, **Calista Flockhart** (Ally McBeal) as Helena, **Sam Rockwell** as Flute, **Michelle Pfeiffer** as Titania, and **Stanley Tucci** as Puck.

What on earth could the May 20th opening of the new remake of Godzilla have to do with the gay community? Well for starters it comes from partners **Roland Emmerich** and **Dean Devlin**, the team that brought us Independence Day. It also features three actors who have previously played gay roles. A guaranteed box office, Godzilla stars **Matthew Broderick** (Torch Song Trilogy), **Hank Azaria** (The Birdcage) and **Doug Savant** (Melrose Place). This modern take on the famous Toho creation sets the creature on a path of destruction in America while laying eggs in it's asexual wake. *That's no yolk, I'm quite serious.*

Rupert Everett will play Oberon, King of the Fairies in Midsummer Night's Dream.

Emmerich and Devlin are already working on their next project. The duo will reunite with their Independence Day star Will Smith for another sci-fi epic called The Mark. Smith will act and produce the story of a man who receives superhumn power when a dying stranger leaves a permanent mark on his hand. *And you thought it was tough getting club stamps off the back of your hand.* ▼▼▼

Hugo Weaving (Priscilla, Queen of the Desert) joins **Simon Callow** (Four Weddings and a Funeral) in the romantic comedy Bedrooms & Hallways for director Rose Troche. You may remember Rose's previous work, the highly acclaimed film about Lesbian love called Go Fish. On the subject of, A Fish Called Wanda alumnus **John Cleese** costars with Absolutely Fabulous veteran **Joanna Lumley** in director **Michael Winner's** next film Parting Shots. The comedy looks at a wedding photographer who is told he has less than two months to live. The cast also features some of the biggest names in the British film industry, including **Felicity Kendal**, **Bob Hoskins**, **Ben Kingsley**, **Oliver Reed** and **Diana Rigg**. ▼▼▼

Neve Campbell joins **Matthew Perry** in the upcoming romantic comedy Three To Tango. This is the project in which Perry's employer thinks he's gay and asks him to keep tabs on his mistress. Only Perry's character isn't gay and falls for the girlfriend played by Campbell. Conflicting reports have announced that both **Oliver Platt** and **Dylan McDermott** (Home for the Holidays) are playing the two-timing boss. *I'm crossing my fingers for McDermott.* Filming began in April in Toronto under the direction of Damon Santostefano. ▼▼▼ The Full Monty author and Oscar nominee **Simon Beaufoy** has secured financing for his next film, Blow Dry. The social comedy is set in the world of competitive hairdressing and will start filming this Fall. *This should not be confused with a video circulating around the White House called 'Blow Shy'.* ▼▼▼

Proving that an HIV positive actor can find work, **Michael Jeter** has been busy indeed. Having just completed roles in the new Johnny Depp film Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas and a film called Patch Adams, the actor has two more projects on his plate. Jeter will play an accountant in **Clint Eastwood's** (Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil) next True Crime, based on Andrew Klavan's novel. **Isaiah Washington** portrays a death-row convict who a reporter, played by Eastwood is trying to help free. Jeter will also be seen in Zack and Reba for Live International Pictures. The film also stars **Sean Patrick Flanery** (Powder), **Kathy Najimy** (Veronica's Closet), **Martin Mull** (Roseanne) and **Debbie Reynolds** (In and Out). ▼▼▼

Bits and Pieces...

David Hyde Pierce (Fraser) has been added to the cast of Isn't She Great, the upcoming bio-film about **Jacqueline Susann**. **Bette Midler** has the title role as the author of Valley of the Dolls with Pierce playing her editor. Additional cast members include **John Cleese** (Fierce Creatures) and **Nathan Lane** (The Birdcage) for director **Martin Bergman**. ▼▼▼ **Sharon Stone** has read the script for a sequel to Basic Instinct and loves it. *Being a newlywed, she'll insist on wearing underwear in this one.* ▼▼▼ **Douglas Carter Beane** (To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar) has found work after that atrocious film. Its a black comedy for New Line Cinema about a bunch of rich kids who befriend a suicidal man in order to become beneficiaries of his life insurance.

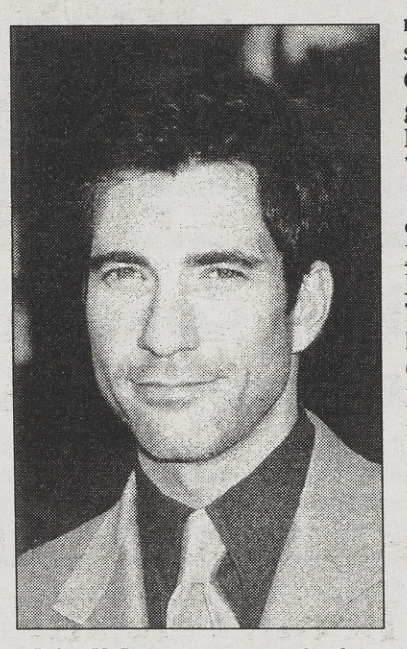
F. Murray Abraham (The Ritz) has been cast as the nemesis Ru'Fao in the upcoming 9th Star Trek film. The whole crew of the Enterprise, Number One, Geordi, Beverly, Deanna, Data and Worf are back on board and Captained by Jean-Luc Picard. Patrick Stewart has double-duty this time playing, not only, Picard but serving as the film's Executive Producer. ▼▼▼

Stanley Tucci to play Puck in Midsummer Night's Dream.

In Theatre...

He, is what he is, and what he is, is Jerry Herman. Efforts are underway to stage a rewritten version of **Jerry Herman's** 1969 musical Dear World starring **Chita Rivera**. If all comes together, this musical version of The Madwoman of Chaillot, could be up and running as a 30th anniversary production by next year. Herman is returning to Broadway in person with a An Evening With Jerry Herman which features tunes from Hello Dolly, La Cage Aux Folles, and Mame. The revue will also star **Lee Roy Reams** and **Florence Lacey** and begins New York previews July 14. ▼▼▼

Let's get Mikey, he'll eat anything. In the case of Mark Savage's new musical The Ballad of Mikey, that's probably true. This witty and campy musical comes to S.F.'s New Conservatory Theatre May 27 - July 18, after building momentum and rave reviews around the country. The story follows college hero, Mikey, as he comes out of the closet and heads into Gay activism and romance. ▼▼▼



Dylan McDermott may get role of a two-timing boss in "Three to Tango".

Malcolm Gets (Caroline In The City) is in the new musical A New Brain beginning New York previews May 14. The show, from **William Finn** and **James Lapine** (Falsettos), focuses on a songwriter who reassesses his life while considering if he should have a complicated brain surgery. ▼▼▼

The boys are back as the band plays on. It's thirty years since his play Boys In The Band first opened in New York and playwright **Mart Crowley** is returning to that same well of inspiration. Crowley is putting the finishing touches on a sequel called The Men From The Boys which will be staged by New York's off-Broadway WPA Theater. An April reading of the play featured **Joel Grey** (Cabaret) in the lead role and was produced by Arnold Steifel who was a producer on the film Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil. ▼▼▼

On Television...

Barely one week after her series final episode, **Ellen Degeneres** makes a guest appearance on the May 19 season episode of Mad About You. Ellen will play a potential nanny for the Buckman's baby while Oscar winning director **James Cameron** appears as himself, "the king of the world!" Word comes that the chance of Ellen returning to the show in this role is pretty doubtful as writers and crew of 'Mad About You' found her to be quite the demanding prima-dona. ▼▼▼ After ten years, the CBS series Murphy Brown will come to a close with its final episode on May 18. It will be a one-hour episode with guest appearances by Candice Bergen's real-life mother Frances, **Julia Roberts**, **George Clooney** and **Bette Midler**. ▼▼▼

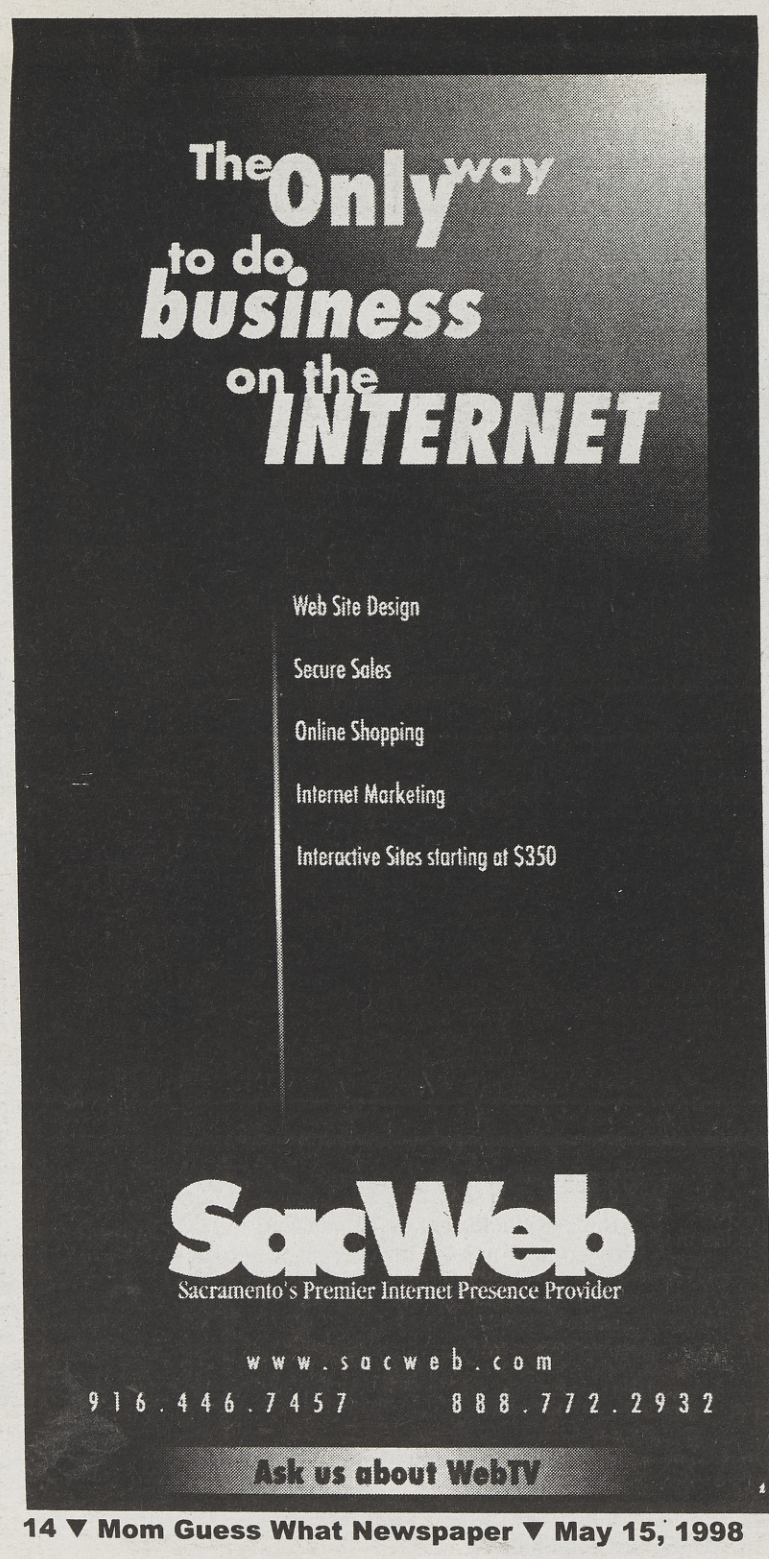
A retrospective special on the career of **Sonny and Cher** will air May 20th on CBS. Cher herself will host the special and agreed to do so after the death of her ex-husband. The oscar-winning actress and pop singer will talk about her life with **Sonny Bono** and share special moments and events they shared. ▼▼▼ ABC has announced a massive programming concept in honor of the turn-of-the-century. For one entire week, in November 1999, the network will present the Millennium Project, a series of one-act plays written by some of today's most notable playwrights. Already signed for the program are **Larry Gelbart**, **John Guare** (Six Degrees of Separation) and **Terrence McNally** (The Lisbon Traviata). ▼▼▼

Mario Lopez, the former star of the kids show Saved By The Bell returns to teen TV this Fall in USA High for the USA Network. The actor has a history with USA, having starred in their bio-film on Greg Louganis last year. Some of Mario's fans got a treat when he recently appeared at a Cinco de Mayo celebration hosted by Futura, the gay Latino club in San Francisco. *First he played a Gay Olympian and then appears at a Gay club, is Mario trying to tell us something?* ▼▼▼

ENDQUOTE

"In college, I experimented with heterosexuality. I slept with a straight guy. I was really drunk"

—**Bob Smith**



OUT ON FILM

Shallow Impression

by Stefan Grünwedel
MGW/Staff

***Deep Impact.* Starring Robert Duvall, Téa Leoni, Elijah Wood, Vanessa Redgrave, Maximilian Schell, and Morgan Freeman. Directed by Mimi Leder. (115 min.)**

It's been almost twenty years since *Meteor*—starring Sean Connery, Natalie Wood, and Karl Malden—toyed with the idea of how humanity would cope with the arrival of a massive celestial body headed straight for earth. In coming to terms with the meteor's presence, the United States and the Soviet Union learn to work together towards a common goal, despite their political differences.

In *Deep Impact,* however, there's no rival superpower for the United States to contend with, so the spotlight falls on "the family" and how it copes with the arrival of an on-target comet.

Will estranged couples reunite in time? Will kids forgive their parents before it's too late? This may not have the impact of two superpowers uniting forces, but at least it's easier to relate to.

America's strategy to combat the comet is to blow it up by sending a shuttle team up to plant some nuclear devices on it.

Astronaut Spurgeon Tanner (Duvall) leads the young team of specialists on board the space shuttle Messiah. Although ostensibly an American mission, a nod towards internationalism is made by including a Russian cosmonaut—a rather useful decision, considering that the landing vehicle is Russian-built (and therefore its control panels labeled in Cyrillic).

The backup plan calls for a few select millions (generally young) to relocate to shelters deep underground for two years to wait for the dust to settle and rebuild "our way of life." Individuals are selected at random, though immediate families are included also. Notification is by telephone, so now is not the time to be chatting with Aunt Sally.

The comet's young discoverer, Leo Biederman (Wood), is one of the chosen. However, his girlfriend and astronomy buddy Sarah Hotchner (Leelee Sobieski) is not on the list—until he realizes that she can be if he marries her. Sounds like an abuse of straight privilege!

Jenny Lerner (Leoni), the rising journalist who first breaks the story of the comet's impending arrival, is also among the chosen. However, her estranged parents (played by Redgrave and Schell) are not, as they are too old.

The president (Freeman) is naturally one of the chosen, too, but he's never shown with any family—despite the presence of a photograph on his Oval Office desk of a woman who is presumably the First Lady.

In contrast to *Independence Day,* where the president's family was at the center of several key scenes, here the focus is placed on ordinary families, not famous ones.

Considering what this heavenly collision means for the human race, the film's script sheds little light on what life would really be like during the two years between the announcement of the comet and its impact. Riots might surely ensue, but so might an outbreak of peace and caring, as people realize they have little time to do something good in their lives.

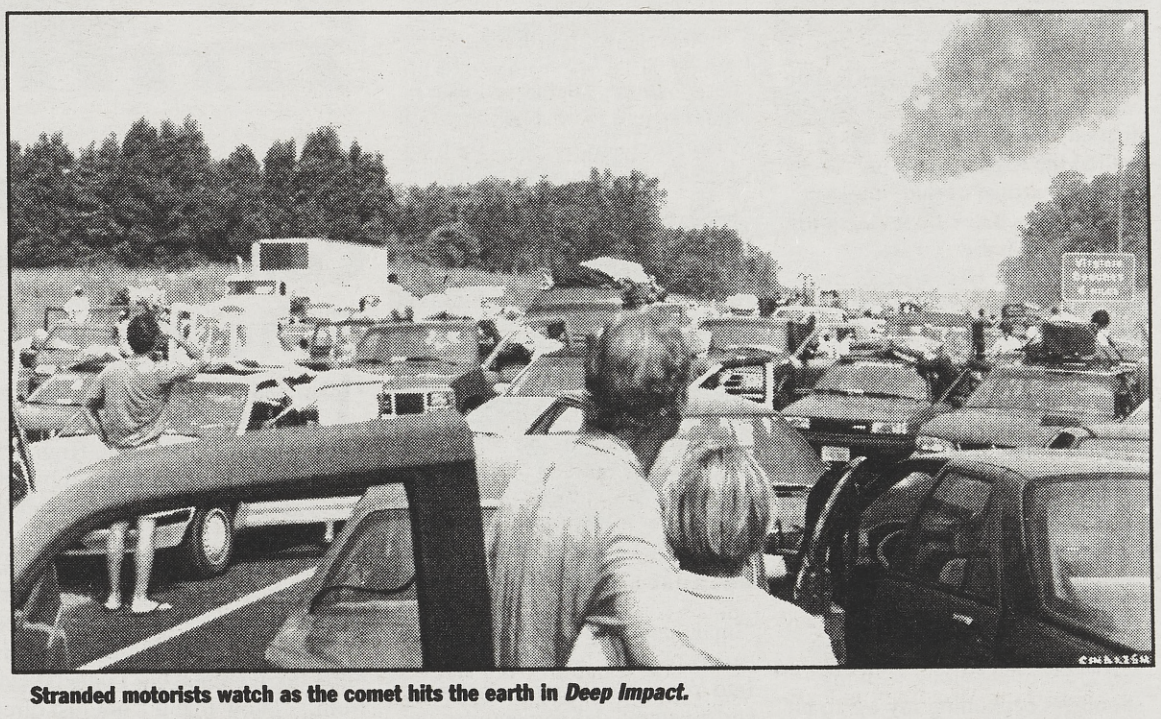
After all this buildup, the actual disaster is somewhat of a letdown. The shuttle mission to the comet ends up being only partially successful. The majority of the comet is blown to smithereens, but a sizable chunk is still headed for the Atlantic.

The eastern seaboard being the cradle of America, it gets hardest hit. An immense wave finishes off New York City and sends floodwaters hundreds of miles inland. It's a good effect, but rather short-lived. Meanwhile, as the tide continues to rise dramatically across the countryside, people somehow manage to climb atop some mountains quickly enough to save themselves.

Special effects are clearly not the star of this movie; people are. Unfortunately, the people shown don't carry the movie much, at least not past the first hour. The subplots don't seem to go anywhere; perhaps they were edited out so the film wouldn't exceed that magic two-hour mark.

At this point it's hard to say whether this year's *other* comet-hits-earth movie, *Armageddon*—starring Bruce Willis and Billy Bob Thornton, among other notable actors—will accomplish anything different. (Comet Halle-Bopp slamming into Jupiter last year certainly left an impression on Hollywood scriptwriters.) It would be nice to see a film that focuses on what happens *after* the collision—how society gets rebuilt (and perhaps drastically changed as a result)—rather than simply show what happens before. That's been done already.

Deep Impact plays at Century Complex, Century Cinedome Sacramento, and United Artists Olympus Point Theater. For clips, stills, and production information about the movie, check out the official Web site at www.deep-impact.com. ▼



Stranded motorists watch as the comet hits the earth in *Deep Impact.*

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SOUND BITES

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There ain't no smooth taste to fool ya, it's straight up soul, explicit style. With names like Kaye Gee (Naughty By Nature) and Queen Latifah on your resume you gotta be legit, and if you get thirsty after blowin these sweet notes it's nice to know Pepsi's got you back (Next has been chosen to appear in Pepsi's summer "Generation Next" ad campaign).

So it seems that with a solid foundation, talent, dedication, and timing mixed in a pot like gumbo, it's no surprise Next's debut album Rated Next has been certified gold, and with their smash hit single "Too Close" going to #1 on Billboard's "Hot 100 Singles" and #2 on Billboard's "Hot R&B Singles" charts, the heat keeps getting hotter. The sexual bomb explodes all over the speakers as "Butta Love" lays it on the line to a slow groove. The C to title O to the Z to the Y "Cozy" makes passion play to the mind getting you ready for the dripping wet "Penetration", a get-it-up tempo dance groove featuring Treach (Naughty By Nature). Other enjoyable cuts are "I Still Love You", "Problems", and their freaky "Do You Think About Me" to name a few. Next is: R.L., Tweety, and T-Low comin at ya from the Twin Cities, hittin our city May 24 at the Arco Arena check for showtime...get your tickets ASAP.

Next seems to have all the ingredients required for longevity. I'm looking forward to a live review.

—Charles Turner

Ass-ault

Barry Harris,
Why'd Ya Let Her,
Interhit/Priority Records

Well ya'll, Barry Harris is doin what he does best, he's locked, loaded, on full auto, and has pulled the trigger releasing a continuous barrage of that non-stop dance funk. The title on this three round mag. is Barry Harris, Why'd Ya Let Her...a tribal track that fits the underground grip perfectly (the cuts taken from the compilation CD Underground Assault). Why'd Ya Let Her is the follow-up to last years Billboard Top 40 Dance Chart hit "Funk Like Dat," which fried dance floors everywhere....can you boys and girls say repeat, I knew that you could. Why'd Ya Let Her is definitely following in the footsteps of it's predecessor, cause my ears are starting to burn and my feet are moving along with my shoulders beckoning my ass to hit the floor...just like before. The "Club Mix" takes aim and focuses the dance laser right between the ears opening up like Pandora's Box. "Tribal Vox" breaks any bond your ass and chair had formed. The third remix "Tribal Dub" is the last stop on the tour, hitting major strikes, so if your not drippin-in-sweat by now...take your tired ass home cause we need the space.

Editors Note: I sure like the word ASS!

—Charles Turner

Sweet As Sugar

Tamia,
Quest Records

A new generation of musical voices are on the horizon, and if we old schools don't keep up, were gonna be left in the piles of 33.3 and 45 rpm endless spin dust. As much as we (old school) resist a good song with a mix or rap injected here and there, it's here to stay, but as always....the more things change the more they seem to stay the same, so get over it. Well, it was very easy to get used to the Canadian native singer, songwriter, and actress whose blend of rhythmic dance songs and soulful ballads display a wisdom beyond her 21 years. Tamia, prodigy of Quincy Jones who's recording debut on Jones's multi-platinum album "Q" launched her first vocal performance on "You Put A Move On My Heart", which took the artist to the top of the charts. Tamia's debut self titled album is sure to be a continuation of her chart success with such hit singles as the provocatively hot

"Imagination", followed by warm caress of loves lyrical touch, "So Into You". Confidence, maturity, and a veteran delivery exudes throughout the album from beginning-to-end as each soulful note is a pleasure to the senses. The hit single "Falling For You" is a well performed tune that pays a Emotions homage (a definite tribute to the trio). Tamia's 12 track CD is solid, closing with a sweet sax laden remix of "Careless Whisper" (George could not be reached for comment....the closet was locked, but he did slide a note under saying he was coming out!) But I digress. The un-numbered bonus track, "You Put A Move On My Heart" is a refreshing somthin-somthin, congratulations Tamia, my radio sounds good to me.

—Charles Turner

UK Style

Blonde Ambition,
Live To Tell '98,
Interhit Records

If imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, then MaDonna is flattered like a mother, cause the Euro-NRG "Live To Tell" by Blonde Ambition is a tribute to the hot one. This state side debut UK project features a dynamic mystery vocalist that occupies the shadow of the material girl, the vocals are so close to the original...it's clone-ie. Whether you drop the needle on "Thunderpuss 2000 Radio", "Saints 12" Peroxide Mix", or "A Thousand Lies - JV Expansion Mix", it's a 6 track dance mix. "Live To Tell" recently reached #2 on DMA's International Hi-NRG Top 50 Chart and is sure to heat it up on this side of the wave, so don't miss getting this one for the collection, you won't be disappointed.

—Charles Turner

Indigo Girls Concert Canceled by Irmo High School

The Indigo Girls were to perform for free at Irmo High School and were planning to give interviews to local journalism students following the show. Irmo High School Principal Gerald Witt, canceled the concert after a number of parents complained about the openly gay duo's sexual orientation. Witt cited worries about safety during the performance.

Not to be diswayed the Indigo Girls announced an Alternate concert in the city Of the 3,000 tickets for the show, 2,000 were available free to high school students and their parents, and teachers.

Emily Saliers of the Indigo Girls issued the following statement: "It hurts my feelings, but I understand prejudice and where hate comes from. I know that it's not just directed towards gay people, but...towards lots of groups of people. We're just trying to play music. Our message is positive."

The Indigo Girls took a situation that would, have promoted a climate of fear and intolerance and turned into a positive one. ▼

Not All Search Engines Are Equal

It's growing challenge for Internet users: How do you find the websites you want? Hundreds of search engines, which allow a user to located websites about a particular topic, claim to help. But a recent test shows that several leading search engines do a poor job for many gay and lesbian users.

"All search engines turn up a certain amount of junk and spam in response to your inquiry," according to gay travel writer Sasha Alyson, "but the problem is compounded for gay users. Much of what's on the web is porn, and once you type the word 'gay' or 'lesbian' to help define your search, you open the door to thousands of unwanted sites." In his monthly gay travel column, "Venturing Out," Alyson reports that he tested the most popular search engines in finding gay travel topics. Each was rated by how many sites it found that were relevant to a user's query, and also by how effectively they filtered out irrelevant listings. Two of the best-known engines, Excite and Webcrawler, performed so poorly that Alyson calls them "virtually useless." Top scores went to InfoSeek (www.infoseek.com) and Search (www.search.com) followed by Alta Vista (www.altavista.digital.com) and HotBot (www.hotbot.com). ▼

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Families of Value

Gay and Lesbian Parents and Their Children Speak Out

A Book by Jane Drucker, Ph.D.

Bea Betzner
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Families of Value resulted from a study of gay and lesbian families using three separate surveys, a lengthy questionnaire divided into six major categories and a desire to explore and share the experiences of children growing up in gay and lesbian families. Author and psychologist, Jane Drucker, Ph.D., calls this "psychological and sociological examination of the phenomenon of parenting by homosexuals and the effects on their children....growing up in nontraditional families" part of our cultural "social earthquake." Each chapter has two parts: conceptual discussion of relevant literature and media and a series of vignettes from the contributing families.

Chapter One: What is a Family? Defining Ourselves

Questions addressed include: Who comprises a family? How are families formed? How are family rights protected or denied? Social trends, case law and parenting options are explored with colorful descriptions of twenty-two families and their extended families.

Chapter Two: It's All "Relatives": Creating Family Ties

Family relationships and the emotional and physical well-being of the children is the key focus. Common questions and concerns are examined from "decades of psychological research on child development, homosexuality, and parenting" and specific examples of nontraditional options that work for some people.

Chapter Three: Parents and Children Together: A Unique Bond

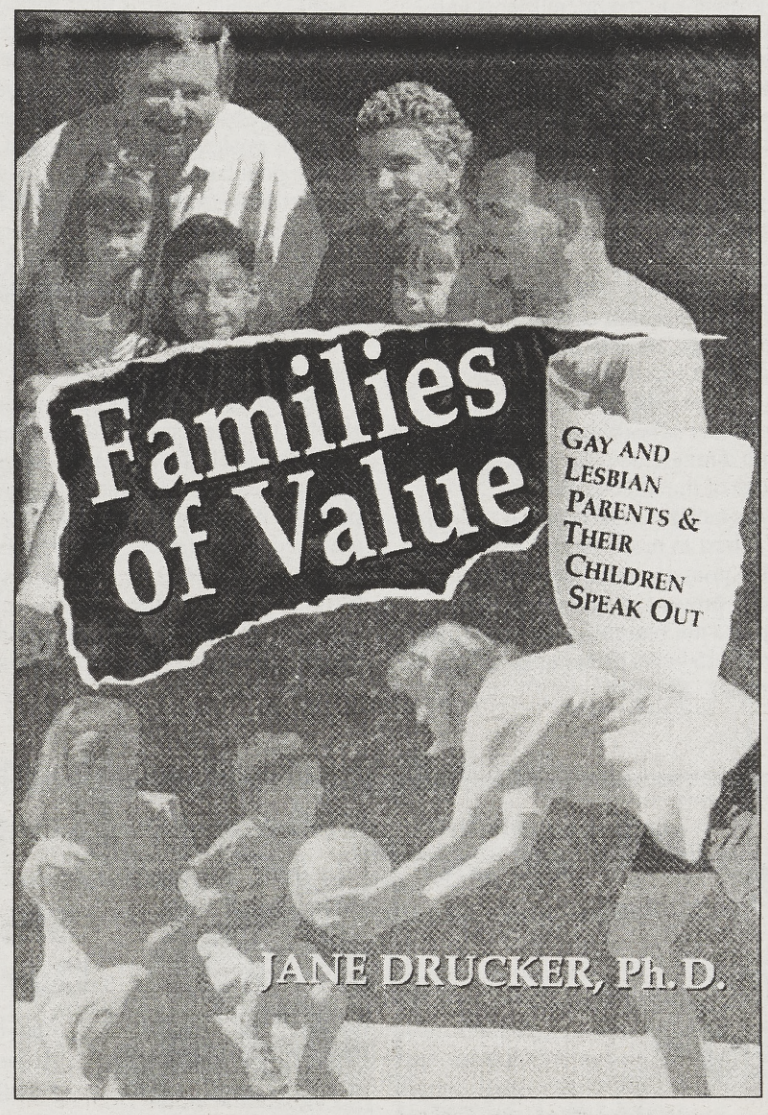
Several myths are introduced and refuted as roles, rights, responsibilities, sacrifices of parenthood, and how a parent's sexual orientation affects his/her children are related to the relevant research and source information, which is listed for reference conveniently at the back. Explicit and touching experiences are related by the families and the author notes an overwhelming appreciation for the love and respect shared by them.

Chapter Four: Out and About in the Community: When and How Do We Reveal Ourselves?

Questions and concerns are discussed as this chapter's focus on community relations with hows, whys, whens, etc. For example, "how might coming out help or hinder a child and family?"

Chapter Five: To Be or Not To Be? Sexual Orientation Is Not a Choice

Four aspects of human sexuality (sexual orientation, biological sex, gender identity, and social gender roles) are defined and discussed, including historical and cultural perspectives and influences.



Chapter Six: God and Goddess: Religion and Spirituality in Gay and Lesbian Families

A closer look at the challenges that face gay and lesbian parents in providing religious or spiritual foundation for their children is peppered with more questions and experiences of locating answers.

The conclusion poses questions for further research and intrigue. The author respectfully commends the contributing families for their explicit candor and courage in sharing their life experiences in "living ordinary lives in an extraordinary way." Her assumptions that the children of gay fathers and lesbian mothers have been and are growing up in healthy, nurturing homes was validated by these accounts. ▼

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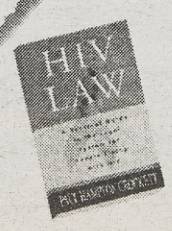

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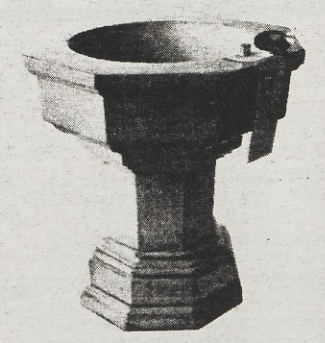

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Gardening with Bob

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Two things are needed for plant growth and health, nutrients and water. Careful monitoring must be done with the recent rainy days, recently planted items can dry out faster. Trim spring blooming shrubs and trees that have finished blooming.

Do not cut the foliage of blubs that have finished blooming. You can tie them up but leave them until they turn yellow. A good time to move daffodils and narcissis.

You can plant potted plants year round, but with warmer weather they will need more water. Warm days can cause potted plantes to dry out amazingly fast.

Cannas can be dug and divided now . Roses are best pruned after blooming to force new growth which will bloom next year.

Bone meal is food for bulbs and root crops, but can encourage dogs to dig in the garden. It is best cultivate it in and then water.

Soaker hoses can be used for deep watering using less water than sprinklers. Running soakers at night also saves water.

For orange rust on oxalis, spray with a fungicide (rust is a fungus). Cut plants to the ground and dispose of the infected leaves.

n When your Naked Ladies (Amaryllis halli) start to turn yell they are going dormant for the summer. It is best to move them right after the foliage dies back. These plants often pout a year of two when moved so moving at the right time will help prevent or shorten the time.

n For those who complain about Baptista not blooming, it often takes 3 or 4 years in the ground. They live to 25 years or more, as it takes its time it is not for the impatient gardener. ▼

Chile Denies Prisoners Medical Care

Gay inmates who are HIV positive continue to face inhuman conditions during their imprisonment in Santiago penitentiaries. The authorities have abandoned these prisoners and refuse to respond to the demands from Centro Lambda Chile that they receive adequate medical care either with in the prison hospitals or in other public health facilities when necessary. Homosexual and transvestite prisoners who are HIV positive are being held in complete isolation from the general prison population in Santiago. None of them is receiving antiretroviral medications or medical attention for opportunistic diseases.

In September of 1996, prisoners where transported to Colina II prison and 10 needles where used to perform the Elisa test on 37 inmates despite repeat warnings that some of the inmates were HIV positive. Legal actions have been brought against the penal system in an attempt to get medical treatment and dignified living conditions for these prisoners.

Chilean activists fear that inmates will continue to die if they do not receive the necessary medical attention. While the prison authorities continue to tell the media that all prisoners receive adequate medical care, the testimony of the prisoners presents a different picture. Reportedly on the few occasions when inmates have been examined, they are lined up single file, naked in a wet and ill smelling corridor, and are then submitted to a cursory review after which they receive no prescriptions or medicines. Every time inmates have infections, they are treated with penicillin, without any consideration to the effect it have on their already compromised immune system. ▼

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Living With Cats

by Joan B. Guertin
MGW/Staff

Over the years I've had cats along with the dogs. Usually we were adopted by the feline in question. Snowball was a mite of fluff wandering down our street in Arizona in the late 1950's, she was our first cat. She lived with us for many years and was the best scorpion hunter in town. My sister called me in tears one day in the late 60's, she had picked up a kitten from in front of a supermarket (Take'm or they will go to the pound, routine). She'd had the charming little Silver Tabby for three whole days and was just devastated to have to give her up, but her allergies had made her swell up like a balloon! So, Marsha came to our house and dwelled with us for about five years. Then, as cats are wont to do, she moved in with the neighbors when she got tired of sharing us with the kittens that we had kept from her litters. (That was back in the days when money was tight & hadn't found out yet how rapidly cats will reproduce. We haven't made that mistake in a good many years now.) I don't have cats now because I live in a housing development and I'm not great with cats in the house. And, I don't want any cat of mine being in danger by traffic. So, no cats unless I move out into the country again.

Living with a cat is much different from living with a dog. The cat operates with an agenda of its own. While dogs are pack animals and look to us as their leaders and work to please us. Cats, on the other hand, are independent and often more aloof. On the plus side, they will use a litter box so you don't have to rush home from work to walk them. You can leave food for them if you are going to stop off after work. That doesn't mean that you won't get a tongue lashing from Kitty when you do get home; there is nothing like the scolding you will get from a disgruntled feline when it feels neglected. People frequently joke about being owned by their cat but they wouldn't trade them in for anything. So, why are so many cats relinquished to shelters each year?

Dr. Peter Borchelt, an Animal Behaviorist from New York, declares that majority cats given up to shelters because people move and can't take them; there may be a death in the family. Frequently the family gives the cat up due to allergies, but more often, the reasons are behavior problems. His video, Cats, Understanding, Training & Loving Them will help you "acquire the right cat, solve unexpected behavior problems and enhance your enjoyment of your feline companion." You can order it by calling 1-800 482 7367.

One of the cautions Borchelt expresses is that when correcting a cat for such things as jumping on counters and furniture, the trusty squirt bottle or gun is more effective. Yelling, throwing things at them or swatting them will only teach them not to get up on the furniture or counters when you are present. But watch out when you are not at home!

Don't yet have a cat but are thinking of getting one? Of course, there are dozens at local shelters and through rescues. However, Your Purebred Kitten by Michele Lowell, Henry Hold & Co., New York, 1995, will give you insights into breeds and characteristics to look for when choosing that kitten. It isn't enough to look for a cute kitten or pretty cat. Some of the questions you will want to ask yourself will take into consideration your needs, wants, personality and lifestyle. You will want to consider the following:

Coat, shedding, build, colors, activity level, vocalness, price range, temperament, sociability with strangers, other pets, children and health.

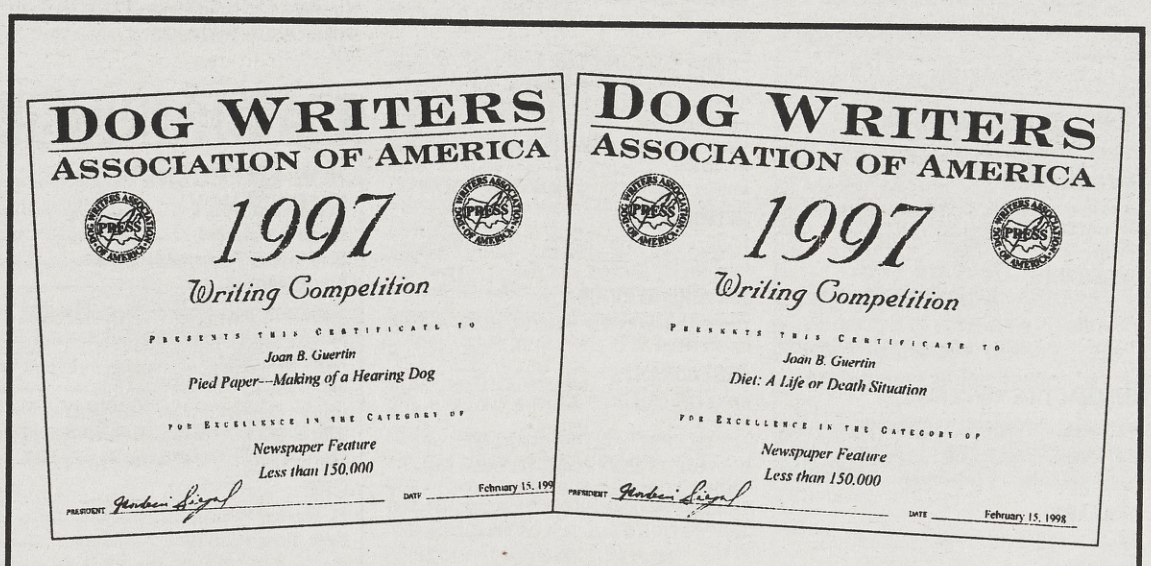
If you are a person who loves to spend hours stroking a pet, you may find grooming a longhaired cat very pleasurable. However, if you are a neatnik and are annoyed when anything is out of place, then cat hair may drive you nuts! Since different breeds of cats offer different coat textures, single or double coats, some tend to shed more than others. Do you have friends over a lot? Are there other pets in the house? Everything should be considered carefully before actually adding that kitten or cat to the household. Cats generally are extremely long lived, therefore, a careful selection in the beginning will make for a more harmonious household over the years.

When selecting a cat, remember that a kitten is generally more flexible and will adapt to new things more quickly, whereas, the older cat will take more time to make adjustments and warm up to the new environment. Lowell offers wonderful insights into selecting the best kitten from the litter for you.

No cat household should be without The Cornell Book of Cats, A Comprehensive Medical Reference for Every Cat and Kitten. Edited by Mordecai Siegal, Villard Books, NY, 1992. This is a compilation of valuable information by the faculty and staff at the Cornell University Feline Health Center. It is compete reference book, very readable and filled with information on the Origins of the Cat, Breeds, Behavior, Nutrition, and Diseases, before getting into the medical aspects of Cat and Kitten care.

If you don't already subscribe to the Dog & Cat Book Catalog, from Direct Book Service, phone them at 1800 776 2665 and get on their mailing list. Or, you can check out their inventory via www.dogandcatbooks.com. They are the major distributors of books, videos and miscellaneous dog and cat items for the animal lover. You'll have a great time shopping via their catalog and find more reference materials on cats than you ever dreamed possible.

In the meantime.....enjoy your cat.....and I'm going to get back to talking about dogs!



MGW Pet Editor Wins Writing Awards

MGW Newspaper writer, Joan Guertin, won two Maxwell awards for her writing from the Dog Writers Association of America. One award was for her article, "Diet: A Life or Death Situation" and the other, "Pied Piper: Making of a Hearing Dog". Congratulations, Joan from the entire MGW Staff. We are all very proud of you!

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Area 4 Agency on Aging Advisory Coun.	5/25-6/5	1 public member
Assessment Appeals Board	Open Filing	1 member seat
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		1 residential contractor
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Children's Coalition	Open Filing	1 Economic Development
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South Sacramento Area Comm. Planning Advisory Cmte.	6/8-6/19	4 residents of area
Southeast Comm. Planning Adv. Cmte	Open Filing	3 residents of area
Vineyard Area Community Planning Advisory Commitee	Open Filing	5 residents of area (noms by Supervisor of Dist. 5)
Vineyard Area CPAC	5/25-6/5	3 residents of area (noms by Supervisor of Dist. 5)

REPORTING BIAS CRIME

NON-EMERGENCY 264-5471
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Sacramento Police Department
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THEATRE/DANCE/SYMPHONY

24th STREET THEATRE, *Ruth Rosenberg Dance Ensemble,* May 15 - 8pm, May 16 -June 2 & 8pm, 2791 24th Street, 446-4402

ACTOR'S WORKSHOP, *Burn This,(canceled)* An *Elegy For Evening Stars Stars,* May 1-31, 8pm, 484-3750

AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE THEATER, *The Pirates of Penzance,* June 19 - Aug 2; *Pump Boys and Dinettes,* Aug 7- 29; *The Little Mermaid,* July 4 - Aug 1, 4700 College Oak Drive, 484-8234

THE B STREET THEATER, 2711 B Street, 443-5300

BEYOND THE PROSCENIUM PRODUCTIONS, *Millennium Approaches,* Sept 18-Oct11, *Perestrika,* Jan 22-Feb 14, Dancespace, CSUS, 922-9744

CSUS PRESENTS, *Jumbo* is Returning, June 5-13, 8pm, University Theatre, 278-6604

CALIFORNIA SYMPHONY, *Hilary Hahn, violinist,* Oct 11, 1407 Oakland Blvd, 510-280-2490

CHAUTAUQUA'S PLAYHOUSE, *Gaslight,* Apr. 24 - May 30, 5325 Engle Rd., Carmichael, 489-PLAY

CITY CENTER THEATRE, *The Odd Couple,* May 1-30, 127 A Bank Street, Grass Valley, 478-0920

COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, *Redwood Curtain,* July 9, 8401 Center Parkway, 688-7364

EAGLE THEATRE, *Broadway Babies,* May 15 - June 20, 925 Front Street, Old Sacramento, $10/$9, 207-1226

GARBEAU'S DINNER THEATRE, , 12401 Folsom Blvd, Rancho Cordova, 985-6361

GEERY THEATRE, *There Is A Season,* May 1-9, 22nd & L, 530-632-2468

JAZZEE DANCE COMPANY, 6000 J Street, 278-6306

LAMBDA PLAYERS, *This Child's Family,* May 15- June 6th, *484-4742*

NAPA VALLEY SYMPHONY, (Dark until Oct) Lincoln Theater, Yountville, 707-226-6872

NEW CONSERVATORY THEATER, *The Ballad of Little Mikey,* June 4-18, *My Night With Reg,* March 26- May 16, *Ballistic Femme,* Saturdays - April 17-May-3, *The Box,* May 21-30, *Palpitations,* June 5-18, 25 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, 415-861-8971

ORPHEUM THEATRE, *Miss Siagon,* August 30 for 14 weeks, S.F.

SACRAMENTO BALLET, Ballet Workshops, June 14-27, Intermediate and above, ages 11-up, Community Center Theatre, 1301 L Street, 552-5800 x 100

SACRAMENTO CITY ACTOR'S THEATRE, *Midsummer Night's Dream,* May 29 - June 5, *The Comedy of Errors,* June 12-19, *Tartuffe,* June 26 - July 3, 3835 Freeport Blvd, 558-2228

SACRAMENTO LIGHT OPERA, BROADWAY SERIES, *Show Boat,* June 16-July 11, *Riverdance,* through May 17

MUSIC CIRCUS, *Crazy For You,* June 13-19, *The Pajama Game,* July 20-26, *Cabaret,* July 27-Aug 2, *Joseph and teh Amazing Dreamboat,* Aug 3-9, *Brigadoon,* Aug 10-16, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers,* Aug 17-23, *South Pacific,* Aug 24-30, 557-1999

SACRAMENTO MEN'S CHORUS, *Be-Bop and Bobby Sox,* June 12-13, 8pm, June 14, 3pm, Musicians Union Hall, 1925 Del Paso Blvd.

SACRAMENTO OPERA, Der Fliegende Hollander, Nov. 20-24; La Fille du Regiment, Feb 26-Mar 2 1999, 3811 J Street, 737-1000

SACRAMENTO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, *Angel Romero, guitar,* Sept 25-26, *Andre Watts, piano,* Nov 28, 8pm, Community Center Theatre, 1301 L Street, 552-5800

SACRAMENTO THEATRE COMPANY, *The Roar of the Greasepaint -The Smell of the Crowd,* May 5-31, 1419 H Str., 443-6722, 888-4STCTIX

SAN FRANCISCO GOLDEN GATE THEATRE, *Tap Dogs,* May 19-31, 41 Sutter Street, SF, 415-956-4781

SAN JOSE DANCE THEATRE, *Men Dancing XV,* World Premiere, June 4-6, Cowell Theater, 753 N. Ninth Street, San Jose, 408-293-5665

SCHOLL DANCE, *Blues Spin,* 8pm, Solano Hall, CSUS, 6000 J Street, 451-3732

STEPHEN PELTON DANCE THEATER, Brady Street Dance Centre, 241-0111

THE STUDIO THEATRE, *Six Women with Brain Death,* Thurs-Sun, 1028 R Street, 446-2669

THEATER ONE, *The Odd Couple (female version),* May 15-16, 2425 Sierra Blvd, 483-9283

THEATRE ZOE, *Dumbkin and the Three Feathers,* a play for children, Davis Art Center, 1919 F St., 530-759-7129

TRINITY CHAMBER CONCERTS, *Tom Rose with Pro Arts String Quartet,* May 23, 8pm, 2320 Dana Street, Berkeley, 549-3864

UC DAVIS PRESENTS, *Latina Music,* May 15, 8pm, Freeborn Hall; Free Summer Concert Series begin June 20 on the Quad, 7pm, 757-3199

WOMEN'S PHILHARMONIC, 401 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA 415-437-0123

WOODLAND OPERA HOUSE, *The Sensuous Senator,* May 15-Jun. 6, *Blithe Spirit,* Sept. 4-27, *The Sound of Music,* Nov. 13- Dec 13, 340 2nd St., 530-666-9617

YERBA BUENA CENTER, *Joe Goode Performance Group,* June 18-21, 8pm, Mission & Third St, SF, 415-648-4848

Call for ticket reservations, times, prices, and additional information.

CALENDAR

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR CALENDAR LISTINGS:
Nonprofit organizations may list events in MGW's calendar at no cost. Please send info at least 10 working days prior to desired publish date in the following format: event, sponsor, place, time, cost, phone. Mail to MGW Calendar Editor, 1725 L St., Sacramento CA 95814. Those individuals, businesses, or organizations wishing to list "for profit events" and activities should call 441-6397. ▼

MAY

15 FRIDAY

WILD WOMEN'S WEEKEND IV, Edgewater Resort, 707-279-0208

MOTHER LODE SESQUICENTENNIAL, May 15-17, Placer County Fairgrounds

MARIAH WILDERNESS EXPEDITIONS, Merced River, May 15-26, 510-233-2303

RAINBOW CAMPERS, Tower Park, Isleton/Rio Vista, May 15-17, 929-3074

CAPITAL CITY LEATHER ASSOC, Underwear Party, The Bolt, 2560 Boxwood, 9pm-12am, 649-8420

1998 Shrine Circus

MAY 15-17

Dan Russel Rodeo Arena, Folsom

447-2788

16 SATURDAY

GAY & LESBIAN SIERRANS, Backpack trip in Mokelumne Wilderness, 421-6209

PRE-COLUMBIAN MUSIC: 7PM, Colonial Theater, 3526 Folsom Blvd, 443-3424

PANEL MAKERS SEWING BEE, 10am-2pm, Pioneer Church, 27 & L St, 484-4164

STEVE SESKIN & NINA GERBER, 8:30pm, The Palms, 756-9901

UNIQUE COFFEE TASTING, Jungle Java, especially made for the San Francisco Zoo, David Berkley Specialty foods, 11:30am-3pm, 264-7443

NEVADA CITY WINERY OPEN HOUSE, 12-5pm, 312 Spring Street, Nevada City, 530-265-9463

SACRAMENTO MASTER SINGERS AND CHILDREN'S CHORUS, 8pm, Sacramento High School Auditorium, 2315 34th St, 338-3000

17 SUNDAY

LLAMA FAMILY FUN DAY, 11am-5pm, 1780 English Colony Way, Penryn, 663-2184

SPRING PRIDE BOOK FAIR, 10am-6pm, The Open Book, 910 21st Street, 498-1004

CAPITAL CITY LEATHER ASSOC, Pig Out/Beer Bust, The Bolt, 2560 Boxwood, 9pm-12am, 649-8420

MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE, Cobb Mt., 707-279-0208

DOT, BAD SOFTBALL & BBQ, 11am, 923-2117

SPRING ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES FAIR, 8am-4pm, Old Town Auburn

6TH ANNUAL PACIFIC RIM STREET FESTIVAL, 10am-6pm, Old Sacramento, FREE, 443-6223

ROUNDTREE LIBRARY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING, 10am, 920 20th Street

18 MONDAY

AT&T GOLF CLASSIC, Weave benefit, 1pm, Ranch Murieta Country Club

ANNUAL KIDS FAIR, 11am-3pm West Hollywood Park, 213-848-6510

MEN'S DISCUSSION AND SUPPORT GROUP, Lambda Center, 6pm, 442-0185

19 TUESDAY

COMMUNITY MEETING, Jayne Roundtree Commemorative Library, 920 20th Street Room 107, 927-9181

SOLANO AIDS WALK COMMITTEE MEETING, 2pm, Planned Parenthood, 1325 Travis Blvd, #G, Fairfield, 707-421-2750 x9

COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT, Happy Hour All Night, Joseph's 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899

20 WEDNESDAY

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP, Check in and Planning meeting, 7pm, Lambda Center, 920 20th Street

INTRODUCTION TO REIKI, class with Charlene Parman and Brenda Wahl, 6:30-8:30, Urban Herbalist, 447-HERB

HOT JAZZ CONCERT SERIES, Brown Bag, 11:30am, Tsakopoulos Library Galleria, 828 I Street, 264-2770

KARAOKE, FACES, 2000 K St, 448-7798

KARAOKE NIGHT, Joseph;s, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899

WOMEN'S READING GROUP, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St, 498-1004

21 THURSDAY

TETEUCTIN BOOK CLUB, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St, 498-1004

LADIES NIGHT, Joseph's, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899

22 FRIDAY

FATHER-SON WEEKEND, American River Rafting, 530-367-2840

WOMEN'S MUSIC NIGHT, with The Flesh Petals, 8pm, Cafe Roma, 223 Third Street, Davis

SPIRITUAL PERSPECTIVE TO THE APPROACHING MILLENNIUM, Lecture, Aspire Foundation, Sierra 2 Community Center,Green Room, 2791 24th St, 7pm, 446-7827

SUMMON THE HEROS, Choral Theater, Sacramento Children's Chorus, 8pm, Sacramento Community Center, 264-5181

23 SATURDAY

TRIBUTE TO MOTOWN, "Heatwave", a tribute to Motown, 8:30pm-1am, PS 449, 449Powell St, SF, 415-495-5393

24 SUNDAY

MEMORIAL DAY-COUNTRY ROCK, featuring Wayne Miller Band, Edgewater Resort, 707-279-0208

SCIENCE FICTION BOOK CLUB, 6pm, Open Book, 910 21st St, 498-1004

JAZZ SUNDAY, 9am-Noon, Central United Methodist Church, 5265 H Street, 452-5016

25 MONDAY

MEN'S DISCUSSION AND SUPPORT GROUP, Lambda Center, 6pm, 442-0185

Bare Essentials, Solomon Dubnick Gallery, May 7 - 30, Reception May 9, 6-9pm

26 TUESDAY

MICHAEL CRAWFORD IN CONCERT, 8pm, Concord Pavilion, BASS Outlets

POETRY GROUP, 7:30pm, Open Book, 910 21st St, 498-1004

COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT, Happy Hour All Night, Joseph's 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899

27 WEDNESDAY

KARAOKE, FACES 2000 K St, 448-7798

KARAOKE NIGHT, Joseph's, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899

28 THURSDAY

ECLECTIC TRASH BOOK CLUB, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St, 498-1004

LADIES NIGHT, Joseph's, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899

NATALIE CORTEZ & THE ULTRAVIOLETS, 8:30pm, the Palms, 756-9901

BEFORE & AFTERLIFE, Film presentation, 8pm,111 Minna Street, SF, 552-Film

30 SATURDAY

AVON RUNNING GLOBAL WOMEN'S CIRCUIT, 8am, William Land Park, 488-6580

INTO THE NIGHT, El Dorado Women's Center Fundraiser, 5-9:30pm, Serrano's Village Green, El Dorado Hills, 530-626-1450

PERSONAL CRISIS AS A PATH TO LIFE RENEWAL, Free Interactive Lecture, Sacramento AIDS Foundation, 2-5pm, 1330 21st Street,446-7827

FEMME GENDER CONFERENCE, May 30-31, Mission High School, 18th between Church & Dolores, SF, 415-552-7200

ANIMAL CARE FAIR, 10am-4pm, Sacramento County Dept. of Animal Care, 4290 Bradshaw Rd. 875-5051

MUSIC: DAVID MAHR, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St, 498-1004

MUSIC: MELONNEE DESIREE, 9pm, Savanna's Red Lion Inn, 1401 Arden

THE HERITAGE FESTIVAL, May 30-31, Camp Pollock, Northgate Blvd & Garden Hwy, 9am-7pm, $7, 481-2583

WEST COAST GAY EXPO, Hollywood Palladium, 10am-8pm, $10, 213-655-5716

VINES TO WINE TOUR, May 30 & 31, 11am-5pm, 888-700-LODI

31 SUNDAY

SAGA GARDEN AND YARD TOUR, 10am-4pm, benefits SAGA Bowling team, Tickets 453-1918

DAVIS GAY PRIDE DAY, 11am-4:30pm, Central Park, 5th & B St, Davis, 753-8283

CALIFORNIA AIDS RIDE, May 31-June 6, 415-908-0400

ROUNDTREE LIBRARY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING, 10am, 920 20th Street

CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER, Grethe Cammermeyer, Roseville, Info. 786-8376

JUNE

1 MONDAY

MEN'S DISCUSSION AND SUPPORT GROUP, Lambda Center, 6pm, 442-0185

2 TUESDAY

COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT, Happy Hour All Night, Joseph's, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899

3 WEDNESDAY

KARAOKE, FACES, 2000 K St, 448-7798

Natalie Cortez and The Ultra Violets appearing at the Yolo County Gay Pride Day in Davis, Sunday, May 31 from 11:30 to 4:30 in Central Park, 5th and B Streets. Also appearing are singer songwriter DuvalSpeck . Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a free afternoon of music, fun, including The Great Balloon Toss and The Great Raffle.

EVENTS MASTER CALENDAR '98

S.F. International Film Festival	April 23-May 7
Sacramento County Fair, 263-2975	May 7-10
San Francisco Pride Planning Meeting	May 26
Davis Gay Pride Day	May 31
Gay/Lesbian Days, Disney Orlando	June 4-7
Women in Medicine '98	June 4-7
Annual CAP/PAC Dinner, 736-2722	June 13
Sacramento Freedom Fair 863-3018	June 13
San Francisco Gay Pride Parade	June 28
Olympic Track & Field Trials	July 14-23
International Bead & Button Show	July 17-19
Capitol City AIDS Dance-O-Rama 863-3727	July 18
California Gift Show, L.A., 1-800-395-3901	July 18-21
San Diego Lesbian & Gay Pride Celebration	July 24-26
SAF: Legendary Gatsby Summer Gala, 448-2437, Ext 228	August
Paradise Ride, Hawaii, 213-654-0800	August 8-15
Cap the Rockies Ride, Colorado, 213-654-0800	Sept. 8-13
Mercy All-Star Weekend, 851-2701	
Golf -Friday	September 11
Softball- Friday	September 11
Gala - Saturday	September 12
SAF: Capitol AIDS Walk, 448-2437, x228	September
Speaking of Women's Health Conference	October 3
Coming Out Day,	October 11
Anniversary of Domestic Partners Law in 1992	November 16

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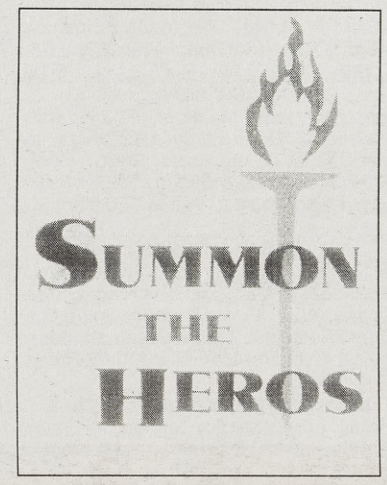

Sacramento Choral Society
Choral Theater, focusing on olympian themes—challeges met and conquered.
Donald Kendrick, Conductor
The Festival Symphony Orchestra
Saturday, May 23, 8pm, Sacramento Community Center Theater

KARAOKE NIGHT, Joseph's, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899

WOMAN'S DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, Lambda Center

4 THURSDAY

HERBAL HEALTH FOR WOMEN, with Toni Garcia, 6:30-8:30pm, Urban Herbalist, 447-HERB

TETEUCTIN BOOK CLUB, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St, 498-1004

ECLECTIC TRASH BOOK CLUB, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St, 948-1004

LADIES NIGHT, Joseph's, 1454 Del Paso Blvd, 922-8899

5 FRIDAY

MUSIC: MELONNEE DESIREE, 9pm, Cantina Del Cabo, 139 G Street, Davis

6 SATURDAY

QUEER FILM FESTIVAL, 108 Dykes Present 2 shows on Saturday and 2 on Sunday, The Shul in Casper, 707-884-1188

7 SUNDAY

ISRAEL IN THE PARK, 12-6pm, Sharon Meadows, Golden Gate Park, 415-392-4400

ROUNDTREE LIBRARY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING, 10am, 920 20th Street

8 MONDAY

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9 TUESDAY

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WOMEN'S READING GROUP, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St, 498-1004

11 THURSDAY

WNBA MONARCHS SEASON TIP-OFF, 7pm, ARCO Arena, Broadcast on Sports 1140 KHTK, Televised on KMAX 31 on Aug 2 - 1pm & Aug 16 - 6pm, tickets, 928-3650

12 FRIDAY

SAN FRANCISCO ETHNIC DANCE FESTIVAL, Planet Dance, June 12 - 14, 415-392-4400

CAMPING WOMEN, meeting at McKinley Park, for information 451-9132

13 SATURDAY

SACRAMENTO FREEDOM FAIRE, 10am-6pm, Southside Park, W & T Streets at 6th & 8th

CAP / PAC TENTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER, Radisson Hotel, 736-2722

AMERICAN RIVER HERB WALK, with Christy Porter, 11:30am - 2pm, 447-HERB

ART & ANIMALS, Folsom City Zoo & Park, 10am - 5pm, 355-7285

14 SUNDAY

ROUNDTREE LIBRARY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING, 10am, 920 20th Street

15 Monday

CAMPING WOMEN, Last day of early registration for 1998 Invitational, July30 - Aug 2,

26 FRIDAY

CAMPING WOMEN, Campout at Jackson Meadows, Information 451-9132

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Women's Fishing Club Kim 454-2896 tfn

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LAURA NYRO INFORMATION?
I'm working on a biography of the singer and songwriter Laura Nyro (1947-97), I would appreciate hearing from anyone who knew or worked with her or who has photographs, tapes or our documents. Michele Cort, mfk46@aol.com tfn

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MOM LOOKING FOR HOUSE
My Mom is looking for a House to buy in Sacramento: Land Park, Curtis Park, East Ranch, Sierra Oaks. Must be a modern home w/2bed/2 baths, modern kitch, no upstairs, small yard for gardening, $150,000 range, Linda 441-6397 tfn

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
North Hall, 2015 J St., #32. Nightly meetings 8pm. Don 486-0331, Karla 568-6714 tfn

KARAOKE/DJ
We host weddings, parties, lounges and clubs. Large Karaoke library. DJ for dances and weddings. Big Band, Country, R&R, 50's, Disco/Dance. Serving El Dorado and Sacramento County. High Country Karaoke/DJ 530-295-9502 6/15

VACATION RENTALS

WAVES, WHALES, & OCEAN SPRAY
Vacation wanted by single retiree & small Cairn Terrier for one month during off-season in the Mendocino/Little River/ Fort Bragg area. Must be private and have a spectacular ocean view. There is a reward for anyone with information that leads to a rental. If you know someone that has a rental call me. Carol 707-279-9515 tfn

Wanted

INFLATABLE RAFT WANTED
Rigid inflatable raft (Avon, West Marine, Zodiac, etc.) with motor. Prefer small 10 foot. Must be in good working condition, please. 441-6397 tfn

HANDY PEOPLE NEEDED
Do you know any G/L masonry people, roofers, plumbers, electricians, carpet companies, or painters? We want to keep the money in the community. Call Linda 441-6397 tfn

COMPUTERS

If you have a Computer you no longer need, we need a Mac or PC our reporters can use.

If you recently upgraded from an older computer please give us a call!

A Laptop is a high on our list.

MGW Newspaper
441-6397
1725 L Street

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DEADLINE: 20th for first issue, 8th for fifteenth issue

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- ❑ Business Directory
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- ❑ Free Voice Personal

2 List the Category

Annoucements	Men Seeking Men
Employment	Lesbians / Lesbians
For Rent	Just Friends
For Sale	I Saw You
Services	Bi-encounters
Wanted	Other

3 Payments:

Business Directory Listing	$15
Voice Personals up to 30 words	FREE
Personal Classified up to 30 words	$10
Business Classified up to 30 words	$20
Additional words @ 40¢ each	_____
Multiply amount by # of issues = Total ...	_____

MGW
MOM... GUESS WHAT! NEWSPAPER

Mail to:
MGW Newspaper,
1725 L St., Sacramento
95814

4 Please print your ad here:
7-word minimum for all Classified and Voice Personal ads.
Headlines are FREE!
Business Directory: Business Name, Address, Phone Number only!

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Headline (2 or 3 words)
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Policies
- All ads must be prepaid.
- Voice Personal ads get a **FREE** number.
- No ads accepted containing explicit sexual references or crude language accepted.
- $10 service charge assessed on refunds for cancelled ads.
- We reserve the right to abbreviate, edit, categorize, or refuse any ad.
- Voice Personals are intended for adults seeking a romantic relationship.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (W _____
Phone (H) _____
Signature _____

IMPORTANT: Include full name, address & daytime phone number. MGW will not accept your ad without phone numbers for verification. This information will be kept strictly confidential. No Phone Orders. No Cash Refunds. $25 will be charged for bounced checks.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Exp. Date _____
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VOICE PERSONALS

CAN'T GET THROUGH?
If you find you are having problems getting through on the 900 response line, check to make sure you aren't 900-blocked by your local phone company.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MGW FREE VOICE PERSONALS

To respond to an ad, please call 1-900-896-2748 and follow the simple step-by-step instructions.

$1.99 per minute, must be 18 years of age. Info: (916) 441-6397

MEN SEEKING MEN

STRONG & VERSATILE
Handsome 34 yr old, butch dude seeks young man 18-25 for screamin' times. I'm 6'1" 220lb muscular and give an incredible massage. Must be outgoing and fun. No fems or drugs. **6/2 ✆2184**

PLACERVILLE AREA
2 GWM, down to earth, both 39 honest, fun guys, sincere & caring, We are fun to be with, seeking other GWM/Bi 38+, for hiking, movies, video's, outdoor activities, entertaining. **6/4 ✆2163**

DON'T GET OUT MUCH
HIV widower seeks companion. You drive. Movies, plays, dinner, etc. maybe more... **6/18 ✆2118**

DIAPER BUDDY
Boyish guy seeking fun daring, curious guy into regression, wetting, submission, boyish stunts, or just playing baby. **6/2 ✆2185**

LOOKING
GWM - 5'2", blonde hair, hazel-blue eyes, 140lbs, looking for friends and long term relationship. Like movies, walks, cooking and different types of music, among other things. **6/4 ✆2164**

COLLEGE GUY WANTED
SWM - 20, 6'3" blond looking for guys to hang out and go crazy with. You (18-25, good looking) should like movies, club, Starbucks, and conversations. What are you waiting for? Call now! **6/4 ✆2165**

EAGER BOTTOM
Athletic, tall GWM in late twenties desperately seeks a chance to be a bottom for African American Guys. Age, size not important. Willing to explore new sensations. Uncut a plus. **6/4 ✆2166**

LIKE CHUBBY GUYS
GWM, 52, 5'10", 235lb, masculine, hairy bear, seeks husky/chubby masculine guy for fun, romance and dating. Not into games or bars. Tired of being alone and hunting. Be adventurous and call. **6/18 ✆2179**

SEEKING FRIENDS
GWM, early 40's, new to Sacramento would like to meet a friend(s). Shy reserved, HIV-, non-smoker seeks same to show me around town and hang out. Work/own a car. **6/4 ✆2167**

MEN
Nicely horned but neglected satyr seeks talented and unusual friends (TV's, TS's, etc.) **6/4 ✆2170**

SEEKING MEN
GWM 5'2", 140lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, with moustache and small goatee. Seeking men 24-40yrs old. Very versatile person, like walks, music and movies.

6/18 ✆2180

CUTE ASIAN SEEKING TOP
I'm slim, affectionate, and smooth. Early 20's, 123lbs. You be dark, masc., and hairy. Facial hair a No. 1 turn-on. I'm friendly, comfortable, passionate, and romantic. Maybe possible relationship. **6/4 ✆2172**

LESBIANS SEEK LESBIANS

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL
Tired of Single bars and Blind dates? Place a free ad in the voice personals.
Call 1-900-896-2748

I SAW YOU

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE
Sunday, 3/22, Faces. You: Kalamazoo College sweat shirt. Me: receding red-dish-blond hair, flannel shirt, with Hispanic friend. We smiled at each other several times. Hope we can get together. **6/4 ✆2171**

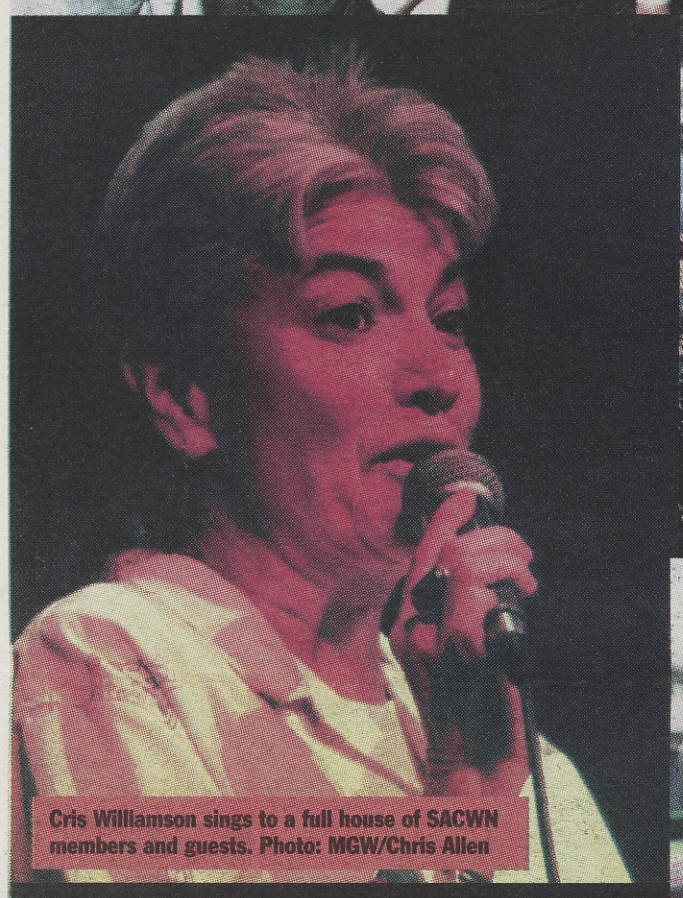
Springtime and Longing to Fall in Love?

Try our FREE Voice Personals
Ask us or a friend to help you write a creative ad!

OUT WITH PEOPLE

The MCC Church Evangelism team raffled off a $100 Easter Basket to raise money for travel expenses for the minister to other churches. Rev. Freda, Jack, Kyle, Evan, Mercedes, Wanda, Bonnie, and Stedney in front. Photo: MGW /Roni Jordan

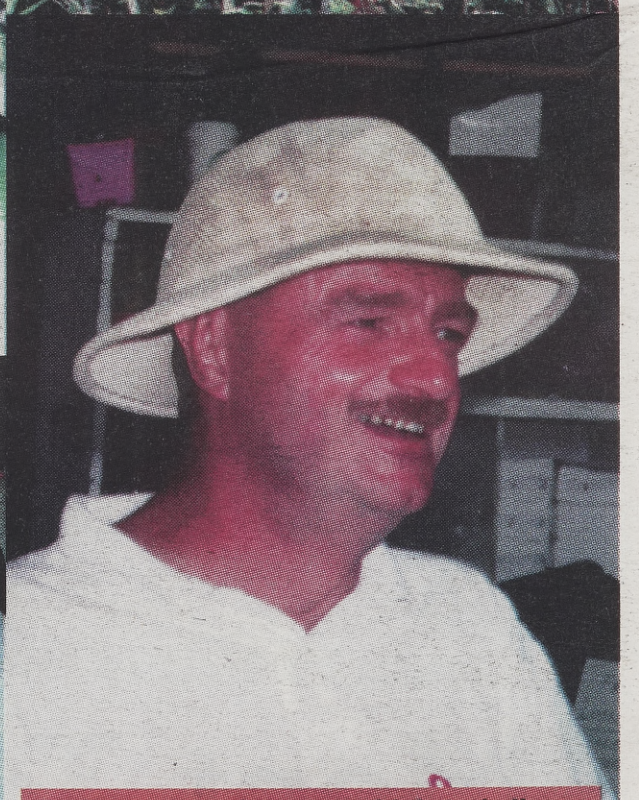
Sunnie Hadden welcomes all to the MCC Church store. Books, sermon tapes, videos, art, T-shirts, and a large selection of music is available. Photo: MGW/ Roni Jordan



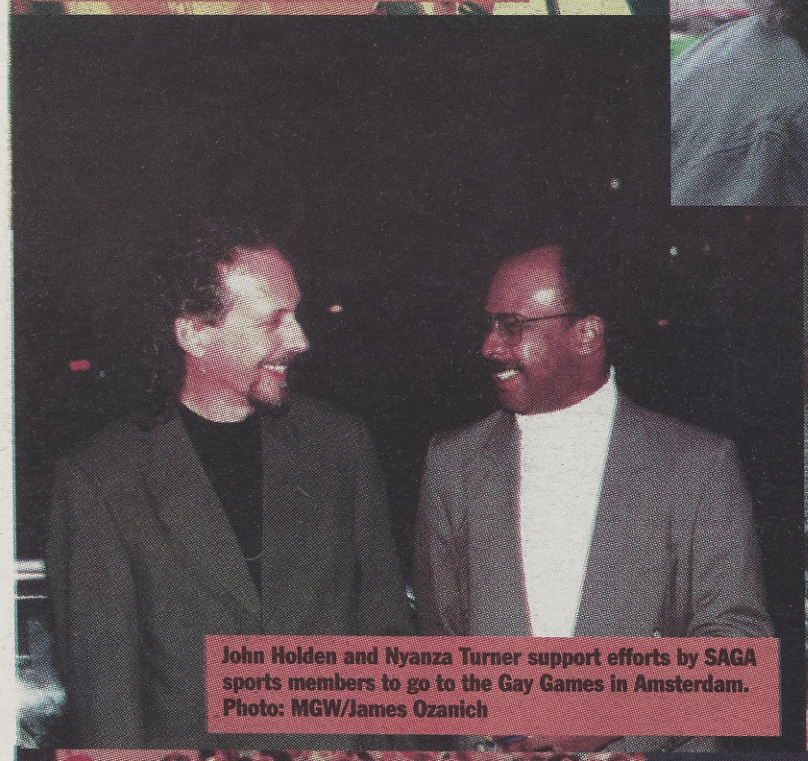
Cris Williamson sings to a full house of SACWN members and guests. Photo: MGW/Chris Allen

Bob Hamm raised $8,095 for SAF, $6000 more than he did last year. Hamm has rare perenial plant sales every weekend at the corner of W & 18th streets. Photo: MGW/Linda Birner

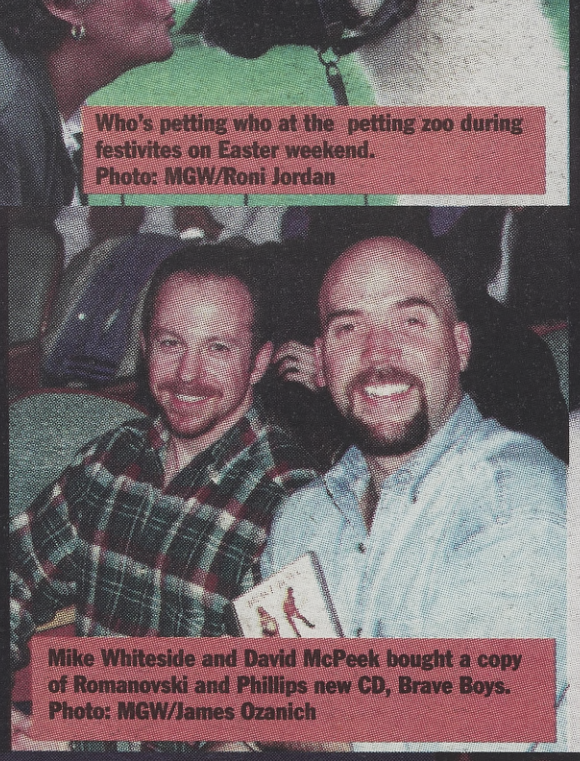
Who's petting who at the petting zoo during festivites on Easter weekend. Photo: MGW/Roni Jordan



Bob Hamm relaxes after a successful plant sale. Hamm will be writing gardening tips for MGW Newspaper each month. Photo: MGW/Linda Birner



John Holden and Nyanza Turner support efforts by SAGA sports members to go to the Gay Games in Amsterdam. Photo: MGW/James Ozanich



Mike Whiteside and David McPeek bought a copy of Romanovski and Phillips new CD, Brave Boys. Photo: MGW/James Ozanich

Joan Fernandez and Roni Jordan enjoy themselves at the Cris Williamson/Tret Fure concert. Photo: MGW/Chris Allen

June Millington thinks she is going into filmmaking at the Cris Williamson Concert. Photo: MGW/ Roni Jordan

Tim Knox celebrated his 40th birthday with friend Bob Granger at a SAGA fundraising concert. Photo: MGW/James Ozanich